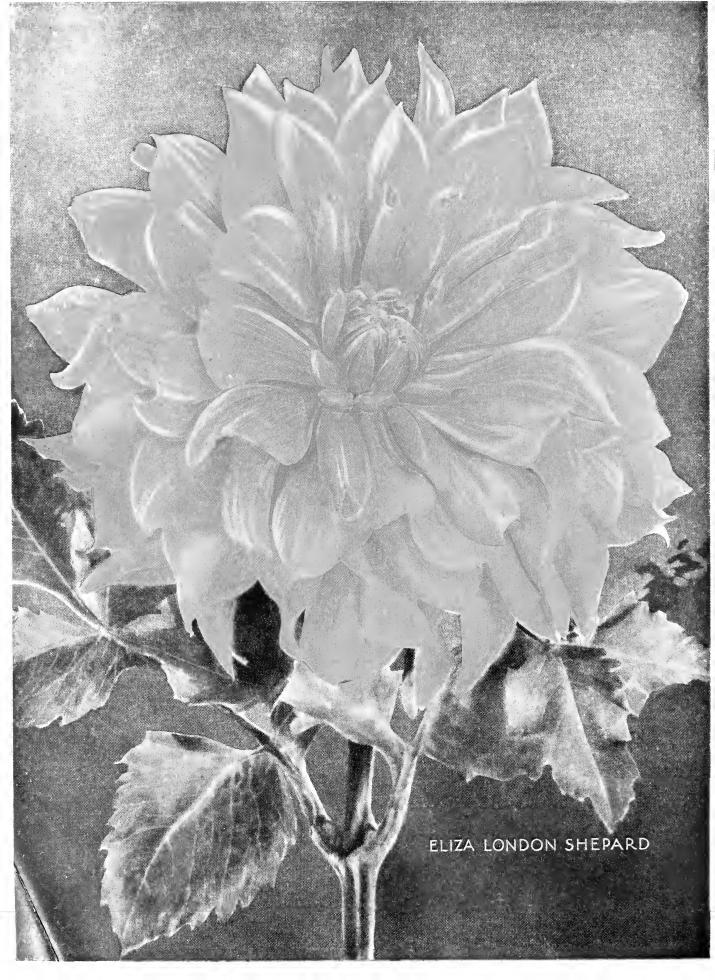
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#### PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

DAHLIALAND, NEW JERSEY

WEWANT to thank our thousands of friends and customers who have written us about their wonderful success with Peacock Dahlias. We also want to thank the tens of thousands of customers for their confidence in our stock. We are acknowledged the largest Dahlia growers in the world, with the largest and most comprehensive trial grounds. Here we grow all varieties under exactly the same condition and it is this rigid test that enables us to guarantee our stock to give entire satisfaction. This is also the acid test for our new creations, which enables us to introduce them with the full assuredness they are the best of their colors and types.

On the following pages will be found the plain truth, describing them as they grow with us, and the average color; for flowers vary in color at different seasons, on different soils, in different climates and under different conditions.

ROOTS vs. PLANTS We do not wish to enter any controversy, but want to say, so far as flowers are concerned, there is no difference in results between roots and plants. Given the proper care, they will give equally good results. Even the growers who recommend plants as better than roots insist on roots when buying, because they are worth more. Otherwise, plants would not be offered at half price.

Roots are more easily handled, ship long distances better, and give more roots for the following year. Plants, however, enable growers to offer varieties much more quickly, where stock is limited, and at lower prices than would be possible for roots. This also allows the dahlia enthusiasts to get just the varieties they want, even after root stocks are exhausted; or, to get twice as many plants for a given amount of money.

DAHLIALAND
This is truly the land of Dahlias. It is reached by direct roads from Williamstown, New Brooklyn, Atco,
Tansboro and Berlin; being 3 miles from Berlin and 1½ miles south of the Famous White Horse Pike on the
Taunton Road through Tansboro to Williamstown.

To reach us by railroad from Philadelphia, take ferry at foot of Chestnut Street, and ask for ticket to Williamstown Junction Station, Dahlialand.

We cordially invite all to visit DAHLIALAND and to see for themselves the LARGEST DAHLIA FARMS IN THE WORLD—THE HOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS.

ORDER EARLY
It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early. We aim to send out orders the same or the next day after receipt, but during the rush season this is impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early. If you so desire we will reserve and send at planting time or any date you name, otherwise orders go out at once, weather permitting.

Guarantee. We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise. You run absolutely no risk in ordering from us.

**Terms.** Cash with order. Remittances may be made by Bank Draft, Post Office or Express Money Order, at our expense and our risk.

**Forwarding.** Dahlia Roots and Plants are sent by mail postpaid at prices named herein.

Errors. While we exercise every care, errors may occur occasionally. In such a case kindly notify us at once, and correction will be promptly and cheerfully made.

Name and Address. Be sure and write name and address plainly on each order or communication.

Reference. Berlin National Bank, Berlin, N. J.

How to grow Eliza London Shepard. The illustration shows the wonderful growth. The terminal bud was retained and 4 pairs of shoots removed and an 11 inch flower was produced. The next branches of course bloomed first, as fast as the terminal buds appear, the growths at the base of 4 pairs of leaves are removed. This throws the strength into the disbudded blooms. The lower branches as they develop are treated the same, giving a succession of blooms until killed down by frost. The plant in the illustration is 6 feet high.



Eliza London Shepard

PRESIDENT HOOVER Informal Decorative. Size 8" x 5". Height 6½ feet. Color, peach red, blending to begonia rose; very bright and luminous. Reflex begonia rose, veined and suffused lavender. A thoroughbred, being a cross of Jersey Beauty and Papillon. The flowers have the beautiful formation and size of Papillon, with the depth, full high center and long stems of Jersey Beauty. The plant is of the Jersey Beauty type and habit of growth, but is larger, stronger and sturdier. It is an extremely early bloomer on long stems. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, with dark green healthy foliage that is resistant to disease and insects.

President Hoover did well every way the past season. Thousands of letters told us of the great success all over the world in all kinds of soil, in every climate, and under all conditions. It is absolutely healthy under all conditions. Being a tall grower, it should be staked, the same as Jersey Beauty.

See natural color reproduction on front cover page. Strong, field-grown roots, \$5.00 each; strong plants, \$2.50.

ELIZA LONDON SHEPARD

I. D. Size 11" x 5". Height 6 feet. Color, a clear rich luminous orange gold; reflex, a deeper shade of the same color. It has been designated the Dahlia Beautiful. It is the ideal decorative form, and is carried facing to upright on long, straight, rigidly stiff stems, well supplied with foliage. The flowers are always perfect. It can be grown to a single bloom to the plant, with a perfect exhibition center, or can be pinched back two or three times and produce thirty-five or more large perfectly formed commercial blooms. The flower is extremely full but with long pointed bud-like center and lasts a long time on the plant or after being cut. The plant is a strong, vigorous, luxuriant grower that will grow anywhere and will be especially valuable in the South and on the Pacific Coast, because of its fullness of center late in the season, when so many good varieties come with open centers.

It was selected and named for Mrs. Shepard, who while president of the Women's Auxiliary Legion, and in attendance at the Legion convention in Philadelphia in 1926, visited our farms and was so enthusiastic over our Dahlias. It is truly the most glorious golden variety and worthy to bear the name of so notable a citizen of the golden state. We quote from a letter from a customer in Miami, when sending an order for January 15th planting. "The Dahlias sent us last September bloomed wonderfully. Eliza London Shepard was the most gorgeous; Marie, the freest bloomer and King Midas the largest. This is a most remarkable tribute to Dahlias blooming in Florida in the month of December. Strong field-grown roots, \$5.00 each; strong plants, \$2.50.

PETER PAN

I. D. Size 8" x 4". Plant 2½ feet high, producing the flowers in abundance on good stiff stems. This is a massive flower on a pompon plant. The first of a new race, that will be universally grown on account of the beautiful rich, luminous pink color, massive size, exquisite formation and the fact that it can be grown in pots, on small grounds, as well as for beds and borders. A splendid memorial day pot plant. On account of the size and delightful color with the good stem, it makes a wonderful variety for cutting for the house, as well as an exhibition and commercial cut flower.

See natural color reproduction on 4th cover page. Strong roots, \$5.00 each. Plants, \$2.50.

## PEACOCK INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1932

ARGUS
I. D. Size 5" x 2½". Height 3½ feet. Color, rich glowing crimson maroon, each petal heavily tipped snow white. A cross of Peacock and the old favorite Morocco. It is the brilliant coloring of Morocco with the advantage of the early and free blooming qualities of Peacock. The flowers are always full to the center and are borne erect on cane stiff stems. An acquisition.

We have a fine stock of roots which enables us to introduce this striking variety at a price within the reach of all. Roots, \$2.00, plants, \$1.00.

EDITH EASTBURN SIMON

Ruffled. Size  $10" \times 4"$ . Height 5 feet. Color, an exquisite creamy pink at center, deepening to a beautiful orchid pink on the outer petals, blending lighter toward

See half tone reproduction of photograph and description on page 4. Plants, \$5.00.

E. G. E. MARTIN

F. D. Size 6" x 3". Height 4 feet. Color is a mulberry rose, with a golden bronze suffusion, reflex suffused violet. The general color effect is a glorified Mrs. Eleanor Martin. It is a cross of Elite Glory and Mrs. Eleanor Martin. It is of beautiful regular formation, held erect on rigidly stiff stems and a very free bloomer. It has the sturdy stems and heavy foliage of Elite Glory, combined with the free growing branching qualities of Mrs. Eleanor Martin. A splendid garden and cut flower variety, being especially valuable for autumn decorations. Strong plants, \$2.00.

FRANCES CHARMAN

F. D. Size 10" x 5". Height 5 feet. Color, entirely distinct, bronzy salmon pink suffused and overlaid a pastel mauve pink. By disbudding the flowers are of immense size and very deep; but, even when not disbudded and at the end of the season the flowers are of unusual size and the plants just a mass of bloom. Frances Charman is probably the most profuse blooming large Dahlia in existence, and an extremely early bloomer. The flowers are always full to the center, and by allowing only four shoots to the plant and taking out the bud, the same as is done in getting long stem roses, allowing the side shoot to grow and repeating as often as is necessary, you can hold back the bloom for any particular date you want it and giving you enormous 9 and 10 inch flowers, 5 to 6 inches thick on the end of a 4 foot stem. This remarkable Dahlia is not only distinct in every way but will be a great acquisition to the exhibition table, as well as the garden and for decorations. Roots, \$5.00; plants, \$2.50.

RAY WARNER

I. D. Size 9" x 4½". Height 5 feet. Color, pure luminous rose pink. Not only the most beautiful but the pinkest pink Dahlia in existence. See illustration and description page 3. Plants, \$5.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 9. One strong plant of each of above 1932 introductions, 5 in all, for \$12.50.

# PEACOCK 1931 INTRODUCTIONS

CONGRESSMAN WOLVERTON

I. D. Size 8" x 4". Height 5½ feet. Color, bright luminous salmon pink.

Early, free and continuous bloomer on long stiff stems. A cross of Rodman dualities of Jersey Beauty, having all the good qualities of both. It has the upright growth, full high center and early blooming qualities of Jersey Beauty, with the branching habit, freedom of bloom and the beautiful formation of the back petals of Rodman Wanamaker. It is a good root maker and considered a more beautiful cut flower than Jersey Beauty, being in color, softer than Jersey Beauty but richer than its sport Kentucky. See illustration on page 12, which shows the beautiful formation and straight rigid stem. Congressman Wolverton is not only entirely distinct but has a rugged constitution and immune from attacks of diseases or insects. It is one of those varieties that blooms everywhere and is a great acquisition to the exhibition table, the garden and the select list of commercial cut flowers. Field grown roots, \$5.00 each; plants, \$2.50 each.

ESTHER DEAN BROWNING

S. C. Size 8" x 3". Color, clear shrimp pink, tinting lighter toward center. This is the finest and best of all the light pink semi-cactus varieties for garden and cut flowers. Flowers can be grown much larger, but they lose their chief charm. Specimen plants can be grown with 25 to 100 perfectly formed, exquisitely colored flowers. It is our best seller in the light pink as a commercial cut flower, as they are produced on straight, rigidly grown roots, \$2.00; plants, \$1.00.

F. A. VENDRELL
I. D. Size 8" x 3". Height 4½ feet. Color, a wonderful combination of yellow, orange and red shades, a typical spanish color. See half-tone reproduction of photograph on page 6. Plants, \$5.00; roots, \$10.00.



RAY WARNER

1. D. Size 9" x 4\frac{1}{2}". Height 5 feet. Color, the most beautiful clear luminous rose pink. In Ray Warner we have at last produced the pinkest pink in flowers. For 50 years A. D. Livonia had been the standard pink. This was followed the last 25 years by Delice. We have finally produced the perfect pink that has been sought for 75 years. Ray Warner is a cross of the celebrated Jersey Beauty and Little Jewel. The plant shows the Jersey Beauty foliage and growth, but with a low branching habit, inherited from Little Jewel. It is an exceedingly rapid grower, consequently a very early, profuse and continuous bloomer. The tens of thousands of visitors at our farms united in calling this the most beautiful of all pink Dahlias. Two inch pot plants set August 8th, bloomed in September and continued to bloom with perfectly full centers until November.

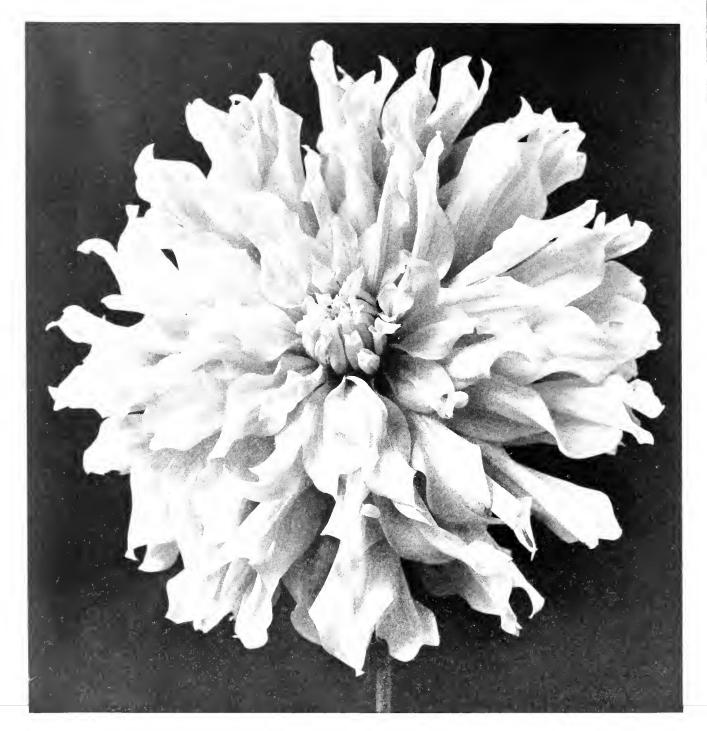
We exhibited Ray Warner blooms at the Philadelphia Florists Club meeting, November 3rd, and we quote the news item written by Robert Kift, secretary of the Club, in the Florists exchange issue of November 21st:—"The new Dahlia, Ray Warner, a large decorative of an exquisite shade of pink exhibited by L. K. Peacock, at the November meeting of the Florists Club, attracted great attention and is likely to become a standard cut flower in the same class as Jersey's Beauty, which is one of its parents".

The following is the report of the Novelty Committee:—"L. K. Peacock, Dahlialand, N. J., exhibited a splendid vase of his new pink Dahlia Ray Warner, a splendid true pink of fine decorative form that should supersede that very fine Dahlia, Jersey Beauty, which is one of its parents. Altogether a splendid Dahlia." Signed, John W. Prince, Chairman.

Secretary Kift, one of the ablest florists and decorators of the country commenting on this report said:—"I think he was a little strong in saying it should supersede Jersey Beauty. I asked Mr. Ekas of Baltimore who was at the club that night how it compared with Jersey Beauty, and he said it was very fine and there was a place for both of them.

Ray Warner was planted the last of April in our early trials of 150 varieties. It was the first to bloom on June 12th, and continued in full bloom until killed down by frost in November, when it was still a mass of bloom with full high centers on 3 foot stems.

We had intended introducing Ray Warner in 1933, but so many of our visitors and friends wished it at once, that we started booking orders for plants right in the field last Fall. There is going to be an immense demand for plants and we would advise all to place their order early. We have made a reasonable price and we guarantee every plant to reach destination safely, grow and prove entirely satisfactory. Strong plant, 85.00 each.



EDITH EASTBURN SIMON

Ruffled. Size 10" x 4". Height 5 feet. Color, an exquisite creamy pink at center, deepening to a beautiful orchid pink on the outer petals, blending lighter toward the tips. It is an early and free bloomer producing the flowers on long slender stems, held well above the foliage. The plant is an early and free bloomer for so large a flower. It is the most outstanding and sensational Dahlia of 1932.

An ex-president of the American Dahlia Society who visited our place wrote:—"Frankly, I think Edith Eastburn Simon was the finest new thing I saw last year. Sorry you are not to let out any roots, but I think you are very wise, as I recollect you did not have a very large stock of them. We shall certainly list them in our catalogue."

This is only one of the thousands of similar comments made about this new Dahlia. The color is as daintily beautiful as the form, so plainly depicted above. Strong plants, \$5.00 cach.

#### Peacock 1931 Introductions—Continued

FRAZIER F. D. Size 9" x 4". Height 4 feet. Color, rich glowing oriental red, tipped yellow with yellow at base of petals. See illustration and description page 5. Field-grown roots, \$3.00 each; plants, \$1.50.

PETER PAN

I. D. Size 8" x 4". Height 2½ feet. Color, rich luminous pink. See description page 2 and natural color reproduction on 4th cover page. Strong plants, \$2.50. A few roots until exhausted, \$5.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 8. One strong plant of each of the 1931 introductions, five in all, by mail, postpaid, for \$17.50.



FRAZIER

F. D. Size 8 to 9 inches across. 3 to 4 inches deep. Height 4 feet. Color, rich glowing oriental red, tipped yellow, with yellow at base of petals. The plant is of dwarf branching habit with a rugged constitution and thick leathery leaves. An early and continuous bloomer on rigidly stiff stems. Flowers are held above the foliage, facing to upright. It blooms under all conditions, never being affected by insects or disease. It is the best keeper we know, and the best cut flower. Even during the extreme heat we never had enough blooms of Frazier to fill our orders. The illustration above tells the whole story. This plant was pinched out twice, which gave a large number of branches. The terminal bud on these branches was retained and 2 to 3 pairs of laterals removed, with the result shown above. When the lower branches developed they were handled the same way, leaving the terminal bud and removing the growths from the base of 2 pairs of leaves as shown in the photograph. This gives a succession of bloom until killed down by frost. Field-grown roots, \$3.00 each; plants, \$1.50.

# CACTUS DAHLIAS

This collection embraces the World's Best Cactus Dahlias, including the incurved type. It includes all types and sizes from those dainty highly colored garden varieties, that bloom so profusely, to the giant flowered. Our stock is not only true to name but true to type. The following descriptions include the approximate size of the flowers and height of plants.

AMERICAN TRIUMPH. Size 8" x 3½". Ht. 6 ft. Color, bright oriental red. Winner of the American Home sweepstake at New York. A strong vigorous



F. A. VENDRELL

I. D. Size 8" x 3". Height 4½ feet. Color is a wonderful combination of yellow, orange and red shades, being typical Spanish color, in fact, a block was described by a Spanish visitor as a "Bit of Spain." It is a very early and profuse bloomer, always full to the center, even late in the season. One of the most profuse bloomers we have and has attracted more attention than any of our new Dahlias. It is a seedling of Rodman Wanamaker with the same rugged health and free branching habit, but an early bloomer on rigidly stiff stems. This is the variety that we have tested fully the past 3 years and has been known as the double Rodman Wanamaker. It is always in bloom. The above illustration reproduced from a photograph shows the very double, full high center and large size of the flower on the rigidly stiff stem. It also shows the Rodman Wanamaker foliage on the stem.

Thousands of our visitors consider this the best Dahlia we have ever introduced. There were 15 flowers open on the plant from which the above specimen was cut in early October, 1930. Strong roots, \$10.00; plants, \$5.00.

#### CACTUS DAHLIAS—(Continued)

ANDREAS HOFFER. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 4½ ft. Color, Roots	dodinitoo. Olac o Ao . Tit. o It. Clear yellow,	Roots
soft coral pink with creamy center. Beautiful, early and profuse	tinted fawn, tipped white, of fine form	\$0.25
AURANTIACA. Size 5" x 2". Ht. 4 ft. Color, rich golden bronze with a darker center, making it very effective. The beautifully formed flowers are held erect	COKKIE CARLEE. Size 6" x 3". Color, clear canary yellow, beautifully formed with incurved petals. Flowers are held erect on rigidly stiff stems. Plants, 50c.	1.00
on rigidly stiff stems, well above the foliage. Plants, 50c. 1.00 BALLET GIRL. Size 8" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. Long very finely quilled petals. Color, orange tipped white; some	<b>COMRADE.</b> Size 4" x 2½". Ht. 4 ft. A very pleasing garden variety of dwarf branching habit, producing the clear salmon pink flowers freely on stiff stems.	.25
flowers solid orange on same plant	<b>EDGEHAM.</b> Size 5" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. Clear light yellow, splendid form, a free bloomer on slender rigidly stiff	
light yellow. Splendid form, and an early and profuse bloomer, on long slender but stiff stems	stems. An exceptionally fine cactus for cut flowers. Plants, 50c	1.00



S. C. Size 10" x 5". Height 5 feet. Color, bright luminous cardinal red; reflex, lighter. Not only a 1929 Roll of Honor Dahlia, but in the list that made good in 1930. It has never been beaten on the exhi-ROBERT E. LEE bition table and stands in a class by itself as the best red semi-cactus for exhibition, garden and cut flowers during the entire season. It is not only a brilliant glowing red, but it does not burn or fade. The photograph above shows the shape and how it is carried on the cane stiff stem. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, always healthy and immune to insects. In our all season trials it was the 5th to bloom in a hundred and was easily the favorite red. The plants averaged a dozen blooms at all times from July until late October. The flowers were held from facing to upright on the rigidly straight stiff stems, and every flower was full to the center to the last. It was named by an enthusiastic Southerner as the first Dahlia he had seen that he considered was appropriate and worthy of the name. We have had wonderful reports from Robert E. Lee from all over the country. At Camden 5 blooms that were cut from 2 plants won over all reds. We especially recommend Robert E. Lee for the South and the Pacific Coast where it always comes full to the center. Robert E. Lee is the easiest to grow and handle. For exhibition blooms allow the plant to grow naturally until buds are formed, take out the terminal and next 2 buds, when it branches naturally. Leave as many branches as wanted, disbud, leaving the terminal bud only. For commercial cut flowers or for garden, take out center when 3 or 4 pairs of leaves have formed and allow to grow naturally, then remove terminal buds, disbud the branches leaving the terminal buds. This will give you the very finest commercial red semi-cactus blooms. Field-grown roots, \$5.00 each; plants, \$2.50 each.

#### CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

FRAU O. BRACHT. Size 8 " x 4 ". Ht. 5 ft. Color, clear Roots primrose yellow. The flowers are beautifully formed GAILLARD. Size 4" x 212". Ht. 4 ft. Color, rich Roots vermilion. An early and profuse bloomer, an exceptionwith full high centers and borne erect on long slender ally fine garden variety . . . . . . . . . . \$0.25 \$3.00 GOLDEN SONNE. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Color, clear vellow, shading to rich golden apricot at the center. composed of numerous long narrow incurved petals of a lively orange scarlet. This is one of the finest Autumn Beautifully formed and free bloomer on long, slender,

stiff stems. Plants, 75c.....

.75

shade varieties. Should be in every collection......



**KATHERINE KELLY**. Irregular Dec. Size 10" x 4". Height 4 feet. Color, rich glistening brownish red, shaded maroon. The reflex is lighter, and sets off the flower most effectively. The formation, as shown above, is entirely distinct and charming. This flower is also most unique, in that it is so different from what it appears.

Instead of being flimsy, the petals are very thick, heavy, and of such great substance that it not only keeps well, but stands up well under long shipments. Splendid and effective for exhibition, garden, and if the terminal buds are removed twice, a profuse cut flower variety.

Do not disbud this Dahlia to the crown bud only. Special instructions to grow Katherine Kelly will be sent with each order. We have had 15-8, 9 and 10 inch flowers on 2 feet stems, on a single plant. Strong plants, \$1.50 each; roots, \$3.00.

BEST RED. Katherine KATHERINE KELLY Kelly was named at the request of Mr. John Kelly of Bryn Mawr, Pa. Following our policy of sending complimentary plants, we were more than pleased at the reports. Not only was this outstanding variety the most admired Dahlia in Mr. Kelly's garden, but at the Ardmore Show won First as the Best Red.

HOW TO GROW. Katherine Kelly is an entirely new type. It should never be pinched back as it produces an enormous fleshy stalk, but dwarf. Allow it to grow naturally and take out the terminal bud. The branches grow from 2 to 3 feet long. Leave the terminal bud on the branches and disbud all the way down to the main stem. Result, 10 inch flowers on long stems with lots of foliage and the photograph shows what a beauty.

#### CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

GOLDEN WEST. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 41/2 ft. This is still Roots JOHN RIDING. Size 8" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Deep, rich Roots crimson, with long narrow petals and on rigid stems..... \$0.50 one of the most pleasing varieties. Rich golden yellow, with a richer suffusion at the center. Splendid for KROON JEWEL. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Color, rich golden bronze. An early and free bloomer, with the ... \$0.35 beautifully formed flowers held well above the foliage GOLDSCHMIDT'S TOCHTERLEIN. Size 6" x 4". Ht. on long slender stiff stems. One of the best of its color,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. An exquisitely levely salmon rose-color, and disand especially fine for garden and cutting. Plants, 75c.. 1.50 tinct formation. An early and profuse bloomer. One of .35 the best for garden and cutting..... Size  $5'' \times 3''$ . Ht.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. White, lightly LAWINE. suffused pink. A strong, vigorous grower, early and pro-fuse bloomer. One of the best for commercial cut flowers IAN. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color, clear yellow, shading to pink on the outer petals, sometimes tipped white. .25 and for the garden..... .75 Profuse bloomer on good stems.....



MARIE Dec. 1930. Size 7" x 3". Height 3½ feet. Color, luminous delice pink. It has a freshness and brilliancy lacking in Jersey Beauty. It is an early and free bloomer, with full center to the last. The illustration shown above was taken by the natural color photography, October 27, 1928. The flowers are larger than Jersey Beauty, and it is a much more profuse bloomer. The plants are sturdy, of branching habit, and ideal for the garden. On account of the wonderful color, stiff stems and keeping qualities, it is especially valuable for all purposes. Roots, \$1.50 each; plants, 75c.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 1. One strong root each President Hoover, Eliza London Shepard, N. J. S. C. C., and Peter Pan, shown in natural colors on first, second, third and fourth cover pages, (4 roots), for S15.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 2. One strong root each of Marie, Ty Cobb, Mae Grefe and Sunset Glow, as shown in natural colors on pages 9, 10, 27 and 28, (4 roots), for \$4.50.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 3. One strong root of the 8 Dahlias we represent in natural colors in offers Nos. 1 and 2, for \$18,00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 4. One strong root each of Ty Cobb and N. J. S. C. C., for \$4.50,

SPECIAL OFFER No. 5. One strong plant each of President Hoover, Eliza London Shepard, N. J. S. C. C., and Peter Pan, for \$7.50.



TY COBB Informal Decorative. The name tells the story. This dahlia was selected by Ty Cobb because he liked it. Every one of our visitors, the past season, stopped to admire Ty Cobb. Sometimes it was the wonderful plant, or the beautiful form, or the large size, but always it was "what a wonderful color, and such a good bloomer." And that is just it. It has "it" in its every characteristic. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, with dark green glossy leaves; an early, free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, 8 to 10 inches in diameter and 5 to 6 inches deep. The form, as shown, is the graceful hybrid type, between the hybrid cactus and decorative, with back petals reflexing to the stem. Height,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

But, it is the color that is its chief charm. Brilliant glowing garnet, shading deeper, with a most lustrous sheen. The reflex

is a luminous crimson purple.

Ty Cobb has been such a wonderful seller that we have been unable to work up a stock of roots. It is going to be in great demand for years to come. It just grows and blooms freely. Hundreds of letters tell us of the wonderful success with Ty Cobb. Even where the weather was most unfavorable the past season and some plants made poor roots, there was no complaint of Ty Cobb. In our 1930 catalogue we offered "strong plants, that will bloom and make roots, ready April 15th until June 15th." Everyone of the hundreds of letters told of the wonderful color, size and freedom of bloom, and only a few failed to make roots that would keep over. This was because of the unexpected demand, plants were sent out as late as July.

This year we have a fine stock of roots, but with the great demand, we know the supply will become exhausted. As long as

they last, strong field grown roots, at \$3.00 each; strong plants, \$1.50 each.



**A. LINCOLN** S. C. Size 9" x 5". Height 5 feet. Color, bright spectrum red, reflex, rose red. The photograph shows the perfect form, large size, straight stiff stem. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of branching habit, producing the flowers facing on long, slender, perfectly straight stiff stems. This is the ideal red for all purposes that will fill a long felt want. One of the earliest to bloom, and always in bloom. Leave the terminal bud and disbud down four pairs of leaves. Handle the succeeding branches the same, and it is in full bloom until frost. Field-grown roots, \$2.50, strong plants, \$1.25.

### CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

CACTUS DAIL	ZIAS—Collullueu
LIBELLE. Size 5" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. Another grand variety; Roots a profuse bloomer. Color a beautiful aster purple \$0.25	MRS. LEO NIESSEN. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 4½ ft. With-Roots out question the very best cactus dahlia of its type and
• •	color. It is not only very bright and effective in early
MAHOGANY. Size 9" x 4". Ht. 4½ ft. A dark velvety	and midseason, being produced profusely on stiff stems,
red, of good size, with full center and produced on long stiff stems	but late in the season, when so many varieties come open
MARJORIE CASTLETON. Size 5" x 3". Ht. 4 ft.	centered, it is always full and perfect. The flowers are splendid form and texture, hence splendid keepers,
The color is soft rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the	both on the plant and when cut. Color, a beautiful
center. It is a very rapid grower, with good stems and keeps well after cutting	shade of scarlet red, blending to peach red at center of
MARY DORR. Size 7" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. See illustration	flower, with bright yellow at base of petal and at tips; a
and description page 17	reflex sulphur yellow veined and suffused pale peach red. A splendid bright rich Autumn combination, at once
MME. ANNIE MARIE CHANTRE. Size 7" x 3". Ht.	most pleasing and effective\$0.35
5 ft. Color, bright rosy lavender or orchid color; splendid form and profuse bloomer on long slender but stiff stems .50	MRS. ROBERT H. GROFF. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 4½ ft. This, in the opinion of our visitors, is the best pure white
MRS. EDNA SPENCER. Size 7" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. An	cactus. It is an extremely profuse bloomer. The petals
exceptionally fine variety for all purposes, large size, fine	are long, narrow and beautifully curled. The buds are
form and above all a free bloomer, on long erect stems.	long and pointed; the flowers perfect and full to the

.35

Color silvery lilac, shading to bright orchid pink.....

center. An ideal variety for garden and cutting......

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Congressman Wolverton I. D. (See description page 2)

#### Cactus Dahlias—Continued

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PIERROT. Size 7" x 3½". Ht. 4½ ft. Very long incurved petals; deep amber, distinctly tipped white, sometimes solid amber. A magnificent exhibition and garden	Roots
variety	\$0.35
PRIMA DONNA. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 6 ft. A free bloomer on long stiff stems. Pink with lighter center	.25
RHEINISCHER FROHSINN. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Rich crimson carmine, white at base of petals, distinct and striking. One of the most brilliantly colored	.35
RUBE GIRL. Size 5" x 3". Ht. 3½ ft. Color soft yellow, suffused, overlaid and tipped coral red, giving the flower a bronzy effect, that lights up wonderfully under artificial	
light	.25
<b>SILVERADO.</b> Size 9" x 4". Ht. 5½ ft. Color white, shading toward center to delicate silvery lavender.	1.00
<b>SPORT.</b> Size 8" x 3½". Ht. 5½ ft. Color, yellow shading to buff at the center. This is a sport of F. W. Fellows	.75
SWEET BRIAR. Size 5" x 3". Ht. 4½ ft. Clear pink, without shade or blemish; fine form	.25
THOS. OBERLIN. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Fine flower, with long incurved petals. Color intense scarlet. Profuse	.25
WACHT AM RHINE. Size 4" x 2". Ht. 5 ft. Color, pale shrimp pink. Flowers beautifully formed and finely quilled, produced profusely, on rigidly stiff stems	.25
SPECIAL OFFER No. 9. One root each of the 36 bea and distinct Cactus Dahlias described above, 36 roots (value \$23.85), for \$19.00.	
SPECIAL OFFER No. 10. One strong root each of Am Triumph, Golden West, Goldschmidt's Tochterlein, Jewel, Pierrot, Prima Donna (value \$5.30), for \$3.50.	

# SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS

This class now separated from the narrow petaled cactus varieties, are intermediate between the cactus and informal decorative. The flowers are fully double with the margin, and the majority of the petals revolute for less than one half of their length. In other words the petals are broad at their base but revolute or recurved at the tips, giving them a pointed appearance.

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pure white, produced on strong cane stiff stems50 tion and description page 2775		.50		.75



KING MIDAS

I. D. Size 12" x 5". Height 4 feet. Color, pure golden yellow. Form perfect; stems, long stiff and straight, holding up the giant flowers. First prize winner everywhere last year. Rated as one of the six greatest of all exhibition Dahlias, and the greatest of all golden yellows.

The plant is a strong sturdy grower, absolutely healthy, and an early free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are so full that they last on the plant for weeks. Just pull out the back petals from time to time and that wonderful center does the rest. Any of the branches will give 12 inch flowers if fed. For cutting, top out twice, otherwise, the flowers are too large. The illustration shown above is reproduced from a photograph taken October 19th. Note the full high center, at a time when most of the big fellows had open centers. Derrill W. Hart says:—"King Midas (Peacock) Decorative. Last year we prophesied success for this good yellow. It has gone far beyond our prophecy, and in our estimation it is one of the six greatest exhibition Dahlias of Eastern origin. King Midas is a one tone golden yellow flower of great depth, and produces six and seven perfect blooms at one time." Roots, \$3.00 each; plants, \$1.50.



ROBERT H. GROFF

I. D. Size 9" x 5". One of the most sensational seedlings we have ever raised. It is a seedling of "Attraction," but decorative in form. A very sturdy grower and produces the giant flowers on and cutting than that variety. The illustration above shows its resemblance to Attraction in the back petals. It also shows the full high center. The flower is very deep through. The color is softer and lighter than Attraction. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. The flowers are always full to the center. Roots, \$1.50; plants, \$0.75.

#### SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS--Continued

Tibirio Continued
MY MARYLAND. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color, bright Roots
rose pink, tipped ivory white. Plants, \$1.25 \$2.50
NEPTUNE. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color, snow white.
This is undoubtedly the finest white cactus to date,
wonderful form with long, slender quilled petals, borne
profusely on rigidly stiff stems. Plants, \$1.25 2.50
PANSY G. WHITE. Size 8" x 3". Ht. 6½ ft. Color,
clear canary yellow. Plant is a very strong vigorous
upright branching grower and a free bloomer. The
splendid formed flowers are held erect on long straight
stiff stems. An ideal garden and cut flower. Plants, \$2.50 5.00



A. H. S. '23

F. D. Size 8" x 4". Height 4½ feet. Color, clear canary yellow, without tint or blemish. It is a strong vigorous branching grower and the earliest to bloom. For exhibition it must be disbudded. As the photograph shows, it is perfect form with beautiful full high center. It is the best yellow for a garden plant and by topping out and disbudding it is the best clear yellow commercial cut flower. Every flower is perfect. Field-grown roots, \$1.50; strong plants, \$0.75.

#### SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

SEMI CHOICE DI	dilbii oontinaca
PINK SUPREME. Size 5"x3". Ht. 5 ft. This new pink is undoubtedly the best commercial pink cactus of A. D. Livonia color; that particular pink shade that is so seldom seen and so greatly appreciated. The flowers are perfect in form, and produced on very long, straight, stiff stems. A profuse bloomer \$0.50	SANTA FE. Size 10" x 4". A gigantic flower that is easily the largest, handsomest and most outstanding yellow Semi-Cactus. This was raised for, and named by the most enthusiastic amateur Dahlia grower in Santa Fe. Yellow is the City color, and of course the Cactus, the universal flower. The flower is of enormous size, has
PRIDE OF MONMOUTH. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5½ ft. Color, rich golden buff; an early and profuse bloomer, on long stiff stems. Plants, \$1.00	great depth of flower and a full high center. It has similar foliage and habit of growth as its parent, Rodman Wanamaker. In formation, it is somewhat like Mari- posa, but is larger, deeper and more massive in every
REINE CAYEUX. Size 3½" x 2½". Ht. 3 ft. Brilliant glowing red. Extremely profuse bloomer	way. The color is a clear, soft light yellow. Plants, \$1.50 \ \$3.00 \ STAR OF BETHLEHEM. Size 8" x 3\frac{1}{2}". Ht. 5 ft.
ROBERT E. LEE. Size 10" x 5". Ht. 5 ft. See illustration and description page 7. Plants, \$2.50 5.00	Color, pure white with petals finely pointed at tips; a strong grower and an extremely profuse bloomer. Plants, \$1.75
ROLLO BOY. Size 8"x4". Ht. 6 ft. Color, rich golden yellow, suffused darker; a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer	SUNKISS. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Beautiful form on long slender stems. Canary yellow; shaded rosy salmon; profuse bloomer
ROXY. Size 7" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. Color, a most pleasing golden center, changing to appleblossom pink on the outer petals softening to rose and primrose at tips of petals; a beautiful flower; an acquisition. Plants, \$2.50 5.00	color reproduction and description page 28

# FORMAL DECORATIVES

These varieties have fully double flowers, the petals generally broad, either pointed or round at tips with outer petals tending to recurve, and center petals tending to be cupped; all petals in somewhat regular arrangement. We give below the very best varieties.



AGNEW BEDDER. Size 5" x 3". Ht. 2½ ft. Decorative Bedder. A most remarkable new variety that we have thoroughly tested for the past six years. The plants are dwarf, beginning to bloom when only a foot high and remaining in full bloom until frost. The flowers are splendidly formed and the color is the most vivid cardinal red. An early and profuse bloomer, holding its flowers	Roots
on rigid stems. The ideal florist's red	\$0.35
A. H. S. '23. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 4½ ft. Color, clear canary yellow. See illustration and description page 15. Plants, 75c.	1.50
AMON RA. Size $9'' \times 3''$ . Ht. $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. A beautiful blending of copper, orange and scarlet. Large size on stiff	.50
ARBUTUS. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. Soft pink shaded	.50
darker. Profuse bloomer on good stems	.75
BERTHA McLEOD. Size 7" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color, yellow suffused apricot; reflex, bronze, veined purple. This reflex gives the impression of a dark center. Very striking. Plants, \$1.00	2.00
BLACK BEAUTY. Size 5" x 2½". Ht. 5 ft. Color, rich maroon, shaded black, profuse bloomer on long stiff stems.	.25
BOB WHITE. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5½ ft. Very large pure white; beautifully formed. Considered one of the finest pure white decoratives; a splendid grower with good stiff stems. Plants, \$2.50.	5.00
BUENO. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 6 ft. Color, burnished copper, tinting to yellow at center, suffused rose	1.00
CAPE HENLOPEN LIGHT. Size 6" x 4". Ht. 4 ft. Color, creamy yellow, changing to creamy white, with a pure yellow cord around the edge of the petal, joining a yellow vein through the heart of the petal, forming a yellow tip. A strong sturdy grower, of branching habit, and an early and profuse bloomer. This was named by request in remembrance of the cherished Cape Henlopen Light that had served them and their forebears so long and faithfully. A gem for exhibition cutting and the	

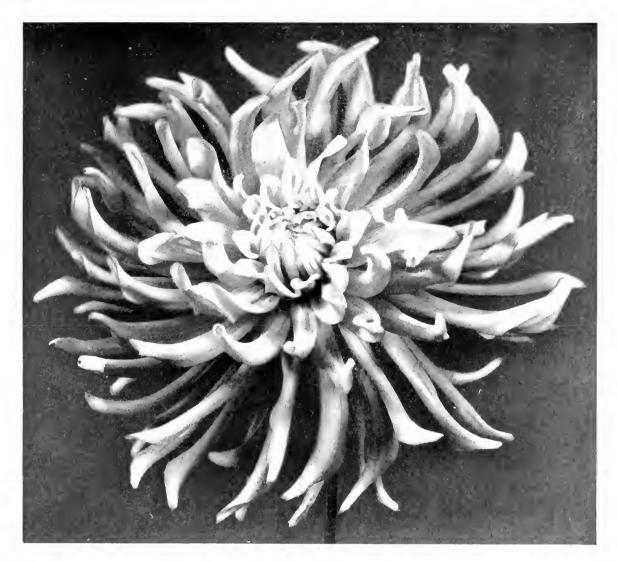
garden. Strong plants, \$1.25 each.....

CARDINALIS. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5½ ft. Similar in form to Elite Glory. Color, bright cardinal red. Plants,

clear violet rose. Flowers are produced freely on erect	Roots
stems. Plant dwarf and branching	\$0.75
CHEMAR'S EUREKA. Size 8" x 3". Ht. 6 ft. Color, pure white with a touch of lavender pink at the center; beautifully formed flowers held erect on long stiff stems; a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. One of the best varieties. Plants, \$1.25.	2.50
CLARA M. HAAS. Size 7" x 4". Ht. 4½ ft. Color, beautiful rich clear pink tinting lighter toward the outer petals. A strong sturdy grower with the flowers held	2.50
erect on rigidly stiff stems above the foliage. Plants,\$1.25 DARLENE. Size 4" x 2". Ht. 3 ft. An extremely early and profuse bloomer. Habit dwarf and branching. Color	2.50
clear pure pink; splendid form	.25
beliest Size 5" x 2". Ht. 4 ft. Still one of the loveliest of this class, on account of its wonderful color; a bright luminous pink entirely distinct. The flowers are held facing, well above the foliage on straight stiff stems	2.50
D. M. MOORE. Size 5" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. Free bloomer on dwarf plants. Color rich dark velvety maroon shaded black; fine form	.35
EASTERN STAR. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Clear yellow shading to buff and orange. Flowers of splendid full, regular form, and borne erect on cane stiff stems.	1.00
EL DORADO. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 4½ ft. Color, golden yellow, deepening to orange at center. An early and profuse bloomer on good stems	.75
ELITE GLORY. Size 10" x 4". Ht. 4½ ft. A magnificent giant red, flowers of great substance and regular form. Blooms freely on rigid stems; entirely distinct.	
Plants, 50c	1.00
Plants, 75c	1.50
GLORY OF MONMOUTH. Size 8" x 5". Ht. 4½ ft. Color a beautiful pastel salmon pink, a most unusual dahlia, with full high center and a profuse bloomer on long stiff stems. Plants, 50c	1.00
GOLD IMPERIAL. Won the Camden Dahlia Society Gold Medal as best undisseminated seedling. Vigorous grower; flowers deep with perfect centers. One of the richest gold colored Dahlias, with strong wax-like petals	
and just a tint of lavender on reverse. Plants, \$2.50 GRAF ZEPPELIN. Size 6" x 4". Ht. 7 ft. Color, snow white. We consider this the best snow white of the Jersey Beauty type. It is full, regular form of Jersey Beauty but larger. It is a strong vigorous grower and	5.00
good bloomer, holding the flowers erect, well above the foliage on long straight cane stiff stems. Plants, \$2.50 HARRY MAYER. Size 9" x 4". Ht. 3½ ft. Color.	5.00
silvery pink; a splendid flower for garden and exhibition. Plants, 50c.  HELEN IVINS. Size 9" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color, beautiful	1.00
clear tyrian pink. Well formed flowers are produced on long slender stems. Plants, \$1.50	3.00
white; an early and continuous bloomer, of fine form, full center on stiff stems. Plants, 75c	1.50
crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that made the "Jack" Rose popular and suggested the name	.25
JANE HALL. Size 6" x 4". Ht. 4 ft. A grand decorative of massive build on erect stem. The petals reflex to the stem, while there are many more to open at the center. Color, clear buff yellow, with a bronzy suffusion on the outer petals, which sets off the bright high full center.	
outer petals, which sets off the bright high full center.	.50

2.50

5.00



MARY DORR

Cactus. Size 7" x 3½". One of the most beautiful of all cactus dahlias and the best of the deep pink and white type. A great improvement over Margaret Bouchon inasmuch as it is not only larger and better formed, brighter colored flowers, but a much better grower and more profuse bloomer with better stems. The color is bright tyrian pink, blending to white at center of flowers and tips of petals; reflex amaranth pink. The form is perfect, with long, twisted somewhat incurved petals. The flowers are produced freely on long slender, but stiff stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower. As a commercial cut flower, it was the best of this type during the past four years. A splendid garden and exhibition variety. 4 ft. Roots, \$0.50; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.50.

#### FORMAL DECORATIVES—Continued

FUNMAL DEGU	$J \mathbf{\Gamma} T$	1111ES—Continued	
JERSEY'S BEACON. Size 9" x 4". Ht. 4½ ft. Bright scarlet, with a buff reflex. Very large; splendid form		KEMP'S LAVENDER. Size 7" x 4". 1lt. 5 ft. Color, Relavender, with white tips; distinct and effective 80	
and a free and continuous bloomer  JERSEY'S BEAUTY. Size 6" x 4". Ht. 6 ft. A fine	\$0.75	<b>KENTUCKY.</b> Size 6" x 4". Ht. 6 <sup>1</sup> 2 ft. Color, pure	
large full pink; a strong grower with good stems	.50	salmon pink. A sport of Jersey Beauty, and identical in every way except color. Plants, \$1.00	2.00
JERSEY'S GLORY. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 6 ft. Color, rich golden orange, suffused darker. Flowers are held		KITTY DUNLAP. Size 715" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Pure cerise rose. A large, fine flower; a free bloomer on long cane	
upright on long stiff stems. Plants, \$1.25.	2.50		.50
J. LIDDON PENNOCK. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 3 ft. A purple sport of Le Grand Manitou	.25	LAURA MARY. Size 5" x 3". Ht. 412 ft. A splendid small pink for garden and commercial cut flowers. A	
JUDGE MAREAN. Size 7" x 4". Ht. 4½ ft. A wonderful blending of yellow, gold and orange suffused pink and edged red	.75	profuse bloomer on long stems. Flowers of globular shape, and great keeping qualities. Color, deep luminous rose pink tinting lighter at the tips	.25
JUDGE PARKER. Size 7" x 5". Ht. 6 ft. Color, yellowish tan. Flowers of good form borne on stiff stems on	.35	LE GRAND MANITOU. Size 7" x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Ht. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	.35
massive bushes.  KATHRYN CHARMAN. Size 9" x 6". Ht. 5 ft. Another 1929 Roll of Honor Dahlia. Color combination most unusual, blending from rich bronzy red to golden bronze at the center. A cross of Amon Ra and Champagne, that has all the good qualities of both. Two	•0.7	LEO NIESSEN. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5½ ft. Color is a brilliant cardinal red, with a glistening sheen. A strong vigorous grower, of branching habit; an early, continuous bloomer, producing full blooms on long stiff stems	.75
vases of 8 blooms each on 4 ft. stems on the floor at the base of two columns at the Camden Show aided material-		MARGARET MASSON. Size 8" x 3½". Ht. 4½ ft. A wonderful exhibition variety, with large full flowers on	
ly in making ours the most outstanding exhibit. Strong plants, \$1.50.	3.00	rigid stems. Color, a pleasing shade of silvery lavender pink	.75



Showing our 2 and 34 acres of trials embracing 661 varieties next to the walk and extending to the woods. Note the healthy growth and fre years we have grown dahlias and since 1895 have been recognized, by those who know, as not only the largest growers in the world, but growers of 'World's Best, we must secure the best from the world's growers, and use them to test out our own productions before introducing them. growers as well as our own. In this way we keep down the number of varieties and ever improve the quality.

# FORMAL DECOR.

MARIE. Size 7" x 3". Ht. 312 ft. See natural color 1	Roots	MRS. J. HARRISON DICK. Size 6" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft.	Roots
reproduction and description page 9. Plants, 75c	\$1.50	Here is the dahlia supreme, for cutting or the garden.	
MARSHALL'S PINK. Size 6" x 4". Ht. 6 ft. Color, a		One of the most valuable varieties of recent production.	
beautiful delice pink, Jersey Beauty formation, produced	2.00	Color citron yellow at center, outer petals suffused and	
on long stiff stems. Plants, \$1.00	2.00	overlaid salmon pink, a lovely and effective combina-	
MILLIONAIRE. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 4 ft. Very large,		tion, especially under artificial light. The plant is a	
full regular decorative form. Lavender pink tinting to		wonderful grower of medium height and branching	
white at center	.50	habit, producing the perfect flowers in greatest pro-	60.05
MINA BURGLE. Size 6" x 2½". Ht. 5 ft. Color rich			\$0.25
cardinal red, it is of fine form. The plant is a strong		PINK DICK. (Pink Sport of Mrs. J. Harrison Dick.) Size	
vigorous grower, producing the flower freely on long,	.25	6" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. Color clear silvery pink, outer	
stiff stems. We offer a select strain of roots	.43	petals suffused deep rose pink. It is a sport of Mrs. J.	
MINNIE McCULLOUGH. Size 4" x 3". Ht. 3½ ft.		Harrison Dick and identical except in color. Same sturdy	
Entirely distinct, in a class by itself, on account of the		grower and profuse bloomer, on long, straight, stiff stems.	.50
combination of Autumn shades—the gold and red of		The best and most profitable florists pink cut flower.	.50
Autumn leaves. Especially effective under artificial	.25	MRS. LOUISE FINGER. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. A	
light. MONMOUTH JEWEL. Size 8" x 3". Ht. 6 ft. Color,	.20	splendid pure white of good size and a free bloomer on stiff stems. Fine for cutting and the garden	.35
lemon chrome shading to bitter-sweet orange. Plants			.00
	1.00	MT. HOOD. Size 4" x 2". Ht. 4 ft. Very profuse	
50c	1.00	bloomer; snow white on stiff stems. Garden and cut	.25
amber buff. A strong grower and free bloomer; very fine.	.50	flowers	.43
MR. C. H. DRESSELHUYS. Size 5" x 2½". Ht. 5 ft.	•••	N. J. S. C. C. Size 10" x 5". Ht. 5 ft. See natural color	
While the color is not so good as Delice, it is a more		reproduction and description third cover page. Plants,	2.50
vigorous grower producing the soft rose pink blooms		\$1.25	2.30
freely on long stiff stems. It will not replace Delice as		OLD HICKORY. Size 7" x 5". Ht. 3½ ft. Color,	
the color is much lighter and form, while similar, quite		madder red, with apricot suffusion; a strong vigorous	2.00
different	.25	plant and free bloomer. Plants, \$1.00	2.00
MR. CROWLEY. Size 6½" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. A beautiful,		OREGON BEAUTY. Size 6" x 4". Ht. 4 ft. Very bright	.25
luminous shade of salmon pink. Flowers of fine form and		vermilion cardinal, rich and glistening	.23
substance. Plant is a sturdy grower and free bloomer on		PATRICK O'MARA. Size 7" x 4". Ht. 6 ft. The color	
stiff stems. Fine for exhibition and the garden	.50	is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff,	
MRS. CARL SALBACH. Size 7½" x 3". Ht. 6 ft. Very		slightly tinged with Neyron rose. It is a strong vigorous	25
large, a beautiful mauve pink tinting to white at center.	.50	grower and free bloomer, on long strong erect stems	.35
MRS. I. DE. VER WARNER. Size 10" x 3". Ht. 6 ft.		PEACOCK. Size 6" x 4". Ht. 4 ft. Color, dark purplish	
Mauve pink; very large; of finest form, on long stiff	2.7	red, tipped white. Like all variegated flowers, occa-	
stems	.35	sionally a flower will come solid color. The flowers are of	
MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT. Size $5'' \times 3''$ . Ht. $4\frac{1}{2}$		regular decorative form and an early and free bloomer,	
ft. Bright cerise pink. A strong grower and free		on stiff stems. Does best when grown on soil not too	

rich; but given thorough cultivation.....

.25

bloomer on long stiff stems.....



om of bloom. In the background are our regular stock and on the right special trial grounds of 4 acres and over 1000 varieties. For 48 World's Best Dahlias. It matters not to us whether a superior variety is produced on our own farms or on a brother grower's. For The is we owe to ourselves and to our Dahlia-loving patrons. Each year we discard the least desirable and add the better ones of other

# TIVES—Continued

PENN CHARTER. Winner of the Silver Medal at	Roots	SALBACH'S WHITE. Size 7" x 3". Ht.5 ft. Color,	Roots
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Show as Best		pure white; fine form, on long stiff stems	\$1.00
Established Seedling. Strong grower with heavy foliage.		SANHICAN'S PRINCESS. Size 6" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft.	
Deep clean flowers of great beauty. Color, rich gold		Color, clear shrimp pink; an early and profuse bloomer,	
blended with apricot. A deep massive flower on long		on stiff stems	.75
stems. Plants, \$2.50	\$5.00	SANHICAN'S QUEEN. Size 9" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Ht. 5 ft. Color,	
PINK DICK. Size 6" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. Color, delicate		apricot suffused carmine. A splendid flower on stiff stems.	2.00
orchid pink. This is the greatest cut flower pink in		SCHNEEBERG (White Jersey Beauty). Size 6" x 3".	
existence, being a sport of that grand old variety,		Ht. 5 ft. Identical in form and growth with that favorite	
Mrs. J. Harrison Dick. The same early and profuse		variety. SENATOR BAIRD. Size 8" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. A noble	.3.5
bloomer on long stiff stems	.50	SENATOR BAIRD. Size 8" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. A noble	
PINK JACK ROSE. Size 5" x 2½". Ht. 4 ft. A pink		flower of large size, beautiful regular form and borne	
sport of Jack Rose; a very free bloomer and fine for		erect on cane stiff stems. The color is the richest, glowing	
bedding	.25	red. It is the finest of all red decoratives for exhibition	
bedding. PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. Size 6" x 3½". Ht. 5½ ft.		or for the garden. The plant is the finest we have ever	
Deep red, on stin stellis,,	.25	seen—strong, sturdy with luxuriant dark glossy green	
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL. Size 10"		foliage. The flowers are very full to the center up until	
x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color, primrose yellow. A massive		frost	.35
bloom that has become most popular. Plants, 50c	1.00	SHELLIKOFF. Size 6½" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. A splendid	
QUEEN MARY. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 4½ ft. Color, clear		big deep, garnet flower, of great substance, produced	
silvery cerise pink. The plant is a strong, healthy,		freely on erect stems.	.35
vigorous, upright branching grower, producing the		<b>SNOWDRIFT.</b> Size 9" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. Pure white, fine	
flowers freely on long stiff stems	.25	form and a free bloomer.	.50
<b>REV. EDWIN F. BROOME.</b> Size $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4". Ht. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.		SPOTSWOOD BEAUTY. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color,	
Color flesh-pink penciled crimson. Some flowers are		pink blending to yellow at base of petals; fine form on	
solid pink, others solid crimson. An early and profuse	~ -	long stiff stems. Plants, 75c	1.50
and continuous bloomer	.75	SYLVIA. Ht. 4 ft. Deep pink, tinting to light pink at	0.5
ROBERT TREAT. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. The American		the center.  THE WORLD. Size 9" x 4½". Ht. 4½ ft. Color, rich	.25
Beauty colored dahlia. A strong vigorous grower and		THE WORLD. Size $9^{\circ}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . Ht. $4\frac{1}{2}$ it. Color, rich	
free bloomer. Beautiful form and large size	.75	deep, rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver tinting	
ROMAN EAGLE. Size 9" x 3". Ht. 4½ ft. Brilliant		on edges of petals. A most unusual variety. Plants,	2 =0
burnished copper. A beautiful flower on long stiff stems.	.75	\$1.25	2.50
ROSA NELL. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color, rich glowing	.75	THOS. A. EDISON. Size 9" x 4". Ht. 4 ft. Color,	
POSE FALLON Size 0" v 5" Ht 7 ft Color doop	.13	royal purple. Selected and named by permission of the	
ROSE FALLON. Size 9" x 5". Ht. 7 ft. Color, deep		famous electrical wizard. A massive flower of distinct	
golden bronze, suffused darker; a strong vigorous grower, early and free bloomer. Plants, 75c	1.50	form and coloring, held erect on cane stiff stems. A	5.00
SAGAMORE. Size 7" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. Amber gold,	1.50	strong sturdy grower of medium height. Plants, \$2.50	5.00
slightly suffused salmon rose and orange buff. Large		<b>TOPLIGHT.</b> Size 6" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. Color, clear canary vallow. A very early and profuse bloomer on great stoms	
	.50	yellow. A very early and profuse bloomer on erect stems.	1.00
and fine	.50	Exceptionally fine for garden and cutting	1.00



Eliza London Shepard I. D. (see description on page 2)

SPECIAL OFFER No. 12. One strong root each of Kentucky Cape Henlopen Light, Frazier (value \$7.50), for \$4.50.

rormal Decoratives—Continu	lea
TREASURE ISLAND. Size 9" x 4½". Ht. 5 ft. Color, bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion and shadings.	Roots
A splendid flower on long cane stiff stems. Plants, \$1.25.	\$2.50
TRENTONIAN. Size 7" x 3½". Ht. 4½ ft. Coppery to reddish bronze	.50
to reddish bronze.  TRYPHINNE. Size 7" x 2½". Ht. 4½ ft. Bright shell	
pink tinting lighter at tips	.50
blooming on long stiff stems. Color purple garnet.	
lighter reflex	.25
vellow, tinting to vellow. Beautifully formed and	
valley for CE Size 7" x 4" Ht 5 ft Very large	3.00
always full to the center. Plants, \$1.50	
and garden plant.  VENUS. Size 7" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. Color pale lilac;	.50
nowers of good form from 0 to 8 inches across, and pro-	
duced freely on long stiff stems	.25
red, tipped white. The large flowers are held up on long	
stiff stems. Very fine, for exhibition or garden. Plants, \$1.00	2.00
W. J. IRWIN. Size 7" x 3". Ht. 2½ ft. Color, clear	2.00
orcnid shading darker. An extremely early and profuse	1.00
bloomer and is especially adapted for bedding	1.00
white; early fine form, on long stems. WILL ROGERS. Size 10" x 4". Ht. 5½ ft. Color, clear	1.00
silvery lavender, flushed through with lavender and	
silver. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and free	- 00
bloomer on good stems. Plants, \$2.50	5.00
canary yellow of fine form and produced freely on long	
stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower with luxurious lace-like foliage	.25
SPECIAL OFFER No. 13. One strong root each of	Iudge
Marean, Jersey Beacon, Ida Perkins, The World, Tre Island (value \$8.00) for \$4.75	easure

#### INFORMAT DECOR ATIVES

INFORMAL D	ECORATIVES
Fully double flowers, petals generally long, twisted or pointe mediate type between the formal decorative and the semi-cactus.	d and usually irregular in arrangement. In other words, an inter-
ALBERT H. VESTAL. Size 10" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color, Roots glowing old rose. A strong vigorous grower, and free bloomer. The flowers are of beautiful formation, with twisted and curled petals, and held erect on strong stiff stems. Plants, \$1.25	BUCKEYE ORANGE. Size 6½" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. Roots Color, rich bronzy orange. \$1.00  CHAS. STRATTON. Size 9" x 4½". Ht. 6 ft. A blue ribbon winner in the largest bloom class. Flowers massive, keeping well when cut. Blooms early and profusely. Color, pale gold shaded and tipped rose red75
ALTAMONT. Size 10" x 4". Ht. 6½ ft. Beautiful rose pink shaded darker. Profuse bloomer. 1.00  AMULET. Size 7" x 3½". Ht. 4½ ft. Color, coppery golden bronze; splendid form and stiff stems	CITY OF TRENTON. Size 10" x 4". Ht. 6 ft. An outstanding new variety that is entirely distinct in coloring—a most pleasing combination of bronzy-redpink shades. The bush grows strong and robust producing flowers up to 12 inches across with perfectly full centers on long erect stems. A dahlia that will go beyond your expectation, and has all the qualifications of a first class exhibition dahlia. Plants, \$1.00
ATTRACTION SUPREME. Size 9" x 5". Ht. 5½ ft. Color, deep lilac shading to rosy lavender. A seedling of Attraction, but much larger. A strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Exceptionally fine for exhibition, garden and cutting. Strong plants, \$1.25 2.50  AZTEC GLORY. Size 10" x 5". Ht. 3½ ft. Color clear	COL. CHAS. A. LINDBERGH. Size 8" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. Color, light yellow, suffused primrose and gold; reflex carmine pink
bright yellow; beautiful form. Plants, \$1.00	stems. Plants, \$1.00
creamy white, suffused and overlaid soft violet rose. Plants, 75c	COURONNE d'OR. Size 7" x 4½". Ht. 6 ft. This has been called the golden bronze Jersey Beauty. It is even a stronger grower, a larger flower, and produced upright on long stiff stems. The color is a rich bronzy apricot
BOB PLEUSE. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 4½ ft. A most striking variety that seems to catch the eye. Rich purple tipped white. It is an extremely early and profuse bloomer50 BONNIE BRAE. Size 9" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Cream shaded	edged gold
blush pink; very large; free bloomer on long stems	DR. TEVIS. Size 7" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Bronzy old gold, shaded and suffused violet rose. Fine, exhibition flowers borne on erect stems

# Informal Decoratives—Continued

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D	WIGHT W. MORROW. Named by Fred E. Dixon.	Ro
	Size 12" x 6". Ht. 5 ft. A gigantic red dahlia that is	
	admired by everyone. Not only does the size and form	
	of bloom make all who see it ardent admirers, but its	
	richness of color make it one of the most spectacular	
	dahlias. This dahlia likes heavy soil and will stand	
	quite rich culture. It should be topped once or twice	
	and disbudded for terminal buds. It is by far the most	
	outstanding red dahlia. At the Atlantic City Show it	
	won first in the informal decorative seedling class and	
	we prophesy it will be a consistent winner in the in-	
	formal decorative and red classes the coming season.	
	The above is the introducers description. We were so	
	impressed by the appearance of this beautiful red decora-	
	tive that we are offering it as a suitable decorative com-	
	panion for our semi-cactus, Robert E. Lee. Plants,	
	\$5.00	\$10.

EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY.		
large, free flowering, soft of petals		

EARL WILLIAMS. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Very large; bright red tipped white. Splendid form on good stems	.75
E. B. ROBERTS. Size 7" x 4". Ht. 4½ ft. Old rose,	
overlaid apricot. A good keeper and free bloomer on	50

1.50

.50 .35

good stems.	Splendid exhi	bition and c	ut nower
BENEZER.	Size 6" x 3".	Ht. 5 ft.	Bright velvety
marcon ligh	ter refley In	no twisted r	petals

E		<b>HOLLOWAY</b>				
	deep sca	arlet, shaded	red, tippe	ed yello	w; reflex,	veined
		A seedling				
		The flowers				
	on long	stiff stems.	lt is an	early b	loomer, s	plendid
	grower,	and continue	s to produ	ce the gi	iant flowe	rs until
	frost. C	One of the mo	ost valuabl	le for the	e garden,	as well
	ac autib	ition and out	ting Pla	atc \$1.5	(A)	

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EL GRANADA.	Size $8'' \times 3''$ .	Ht. 5 ft.	Yellow, suffus	ed
scarlet. Beauti	ful form, with	long twis	sted petals. Fi	ree
bloomer on goo				

E	CLIZABE'	TII B. F	ITLER.	Size 6"	$x 2 \frac{1}{2}$ ".	Ht. 5	ft.
	This is t	ındoubtec	lly the m	ost beaut	iful royal	purple	, as
	well as	one of th	e earlies	t and mo	st profuse	bloom	ers.
	The form	n is infort	nal decor	ative, bor	dering to	ward se	mi-
	cactus.	The best	of its ty	pe and c	olor for g	arden	and
	cutting.						

ELIZA LONDON SH	EPARD. Size	e 11" x 3	5". Ht	. 6 ft.
See natural color				
Description page 2.	Plants, \$2.50			

Description	page 2. I iai	103, 92.00	<b></b>
ELEDIDCE	C: 0 // 1 //	LI4 41/64	Colon pure white
ELKKIDGE.	Size o X + .	111. 4/211.	Color, pure white.
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Spiendid ioi	rm, on long st	ems; extra.	Plants, 75c

ELLA MAY RANKIN. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. An early
and profuse bloomer, but must be disbudded to produce
the wonderful 10-inch exhibition flowers. Unusua
formation and coloring make this variety one of the most
gorgeous of recent introductions. The center petals, of
a rich rose-red, silver veined, are long, narrow and
curled. The widening petals brighten into a clear rose
while the outside ones, beautifully curled, deepen into
pomegranate purple. Reflex silvered tyrian rose

FLAMING METEOR. Size 8" x 3". Ht. 41/2 ft. Color, brilliant orange, reflex orange-scarlet; the full center shows reflex color

FORT MONMOUTH. Size 11" x 4". Ht. 6 ft. Color, rich crimson, shading to maroon. Splendid form on

long stiff stems. Plants, \$1.50.

GALLI CURCI. Size 9" x 4". Ht. 3½ ft. Color, brilliant salmon, orange, on good stems. Plants, \$1.50.....

GERTRUDE. Size 8" x 3". Ht. 4½ ft. Large, rich bronzy terra cotta. The flowers are very distinct, produced on long stems and last a long time on the plant or when cut..

glistening golden yellow, shading to orange at the center. An early and very profuse bloomer . . .

GOLDEN FLEECE. Size 8" x 3½". Ht. 4 ft. Color, clear golden yellow.

GOV. MORGAN F. LARSON. Won Governor's Cup at N. J. State Show at Trenton as most worthy undisseminated Dahlia. Color, clear golden yellow, with apricot suffusion on reverse. A sturdy, medium to tall grower. Plants, \$2.50.

GRANDOLA. Size 9" x 4". Ht. 5½ ft. Color, brilliant



Ruth Cavalier I. D. (see description on page 23)

	Ruth Cavaller 1. D. (see description on page 23)	
3.00	<b>HATHOR.</b> Size 8" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Color, bronzy scarlet with yellow at base of petals. Flowers held erect on	Roots
5.00	cane stiff stems	\$1.00
	HEART O'GOLD. Color, clear golden yellow at center,	
.75	outer petals shading to Jasper pink.	1.00
	HORTULANUS FIET. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. The	
	color is a creamy-salmon, shading to soft yellow, suf- fused pink. The flowers are large, and the formation	
	and stems are both excellent. Free flowering	.35
	INDIAN NECK. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. Flowers always	.00
1.00	full center, and splendid form on long stiff stems. Color,	
1.00	cameo pink, striped with pomegranate purple; center	
	shading to mallow purple. Early and profuse bloomer	.50
5.00	JACK O' LANTERN. Size 8" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Color,	
3.00	orange red; center petals shaded dark red, tipped yellow.	1.00
1.50	JANE COWL. Size 10" x 6". Ht. 5 ft. Color, golden	
1.00	buff and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center. Splendid form on stiff stems	1.00
	J. D. TORBERT. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 6 ft. Color, an	1.00
	artistic blending of salmon, apricot, flame and gold. A	
	tall, strong vigorous grower and free bloomer with a new	
	color combination. Certificate of Merit by A. D. S.	
	Plants, \$2.50	5.00
	Plants, \$2.50.  JERSEY'S FIANCEE. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color,	
.75	rose pink tipped gold	.50
.13	golden bronze, of good size on long stems	.75
	JIM MOORE. Size 9" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color, golden	.13
.75	vellow, suffused pink. A massive flower with a good	
***	stem held well above the foliage when properly grown.	
	Strong plants, \$2.00.	4.00
2.50	JUDGE DUNCAN. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Color rich	
	velvety crimson-maroon; a profuse bloomer on long	
3.00	stiff stems	.35
	illustration and description page 8. Plants, \$1.50	3.00
	KATHLEEN NORRIS. Size 10" x 5". Ht. 5 ft. Color,	3.00
.75	true rose pink, deepening later to mallow pink, with	
.13	center petals lighter. Strong grower; stiff stems	4.00
	KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER. Size 10" x 5". Ht. 5 ft.	
1.00	Color, violet shading to purple. Plants, \$1.25 KING MIDAS. Size 12" x 5". 1lt. 5 ft. See illustration	2.50
1100	KING MIDAS. Size 12" x 5". Ht. 5 ft. See illustration	2.00
.75	and description page 13. Plants, \$1.50	3.00
	soft rose pink; a free bloomer, and fine for garden and	
	exhibition. Plants. 75c.	1.50
	exhibition. Plants, 75c. LORD LAMBORNE. Size 8" x 412". Ht. 512 ft. Color,	
<b>5</b> .00	beautiful golden bronze. This variety varies somewhat	
5.00	in form, which has generally long narrow petals, twisted	
.75	and whorled; the plant is a strong grower, an early and	2.50
.13	free bloomer. Plants, \$1.25	2.50



WALDHEIM GLORY

Ball. Rich golden yellow, without blemish, and the photograph above tells the rest, except that the back petals reflex to the stem, making a perfect ball. This is the most perfect, as well as the largest and best of all yellow ball dahlias. A strong grower, early and free bloomer. Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.50.

#### INFORMAL DECORATIVES—Continued

		ATTIVES Continued	
MADONNA. Size 6" x 3" Ht. 4½ ft. Pure white, suffused a soft lavender pink; very fine	Roots \$0,35	NAGEL'S WONDER. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color, scarlet, with yellow tips and at base of petals; free	
MARGARET WOODROW WILSON. Size 9" x 4". Ht. 4 ft. Fine form on stiff stems. Color, creamy white, suffused pink, reflex darker. Splendid exhibition flower	.75	NORTH'S YELLOW. Size 10" x 4". Ht. 6 ft. The plant had been in full bloom since July, and we had been shipping cut blooms since August 10th. A record	\$1.00
MARY SWAIN. Size 5" x 3". Ht. 3 ft. Very distinct and striking. Color varies from white flushed pink at center to rich maroon at tips. The plant is dwarf and an extremely profuse bloomer.	.25	equalled by no other yellow Dahlia. North's Yellow is a clear, light soft yellow that is not only an early continuous, and free bloomer, but is very large when grown on single stems for exhibition. The form is perfect and	
MISS ANNIE LILLE. Size 8" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. Color, bright lavender, tinted violet. Quite distinct in formation, resembling a huge Chrysanthemum with long narrow twisted petals. The flowers are held erect on long stiff stems. Plants, \$1.50	3.00	the flowers are produced facing on long stiff stems. It is not only better color than Lemonade, but an early and free bloomer—It is easily the best all around commercial cut flower yellow, as well as a magnificent garden plant and exhibition variety. Strong plants, \$1.00	2.00
MRS. D. M. RICHARDS. Size 8" x 4½". Ht. 5 ft. Color, cerise suffused golden apricot; splendid flowers on long stiff stems.	1.00	NOTTINGHAM BEAUTY. Size 8" x 3". Ht. 6 ft. Color, purple tipped white.  PAPILLON. Size 8" x 3½". Ht. 4 ft. Light golden	1.00
MRS. HUGO KIND. Size 7" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Rich glowing red, on long stiff stems; fine form	.25	yellow suffused old rose; fine form and free bloomer. Plants, 50c	.75
MYRA HOPPING. Size 6" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Color, lavender, shaded darker. Of very pleasing irregular		pure white. Similar to Perle d'Or, but better  POP STEWART. Size 8" x 3". Ht. 4½ ft. Color, lilac	.25
form and a free bloomer on stiff stems	.25	pink: very fine for garden and exhibition	.75

#### Informal Decoratives— Continued

Roots

\$0.50

5.00

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POST TELEGRAM. Size 8" x 4". Just the opposite
of The Grizzly, of which it is a seedling, insofar as it
is of the same large size, but with beautiful full centers
on long stiff slender stems, and an early and profuse
bloomer. A great improvement over The Grizzly.
Color is a brilliant garnet red, richly shaded
PRESIDENT HOOVER. Size 8" x 5". Ht. 6½ ft.
See natural color reproduction front cover page, and
Inspiration page 2 Diante \$2.50

we believe this is the greatest autumn colored dahlia in existence. The color is entirely distinct from any other variety. The buds are pale lemon yellow, as is each petal as it first expands, but it quickly develops into a golden salmon pink, and finally into a beautiful, bright shade of ochraceous salmon, with a reflex of spinel pink. No color reproduction can do justice to the wonderful coloring. The flowers are of splendid texture with a luminous sheen. The plant is a most luxuriant grower with an abundance of beautiful light green foliage. The stems are very long and hold the giant flowers erect facing. RODMAN WANAMAKER has been grown in trial with all our dahlias and is a wonderful grower of largest size and longest stems. For exhibition cut flowers or for the garden, it is in a class by itself on account of its large

center. A seedling of Rodman Wanamaker crossed with Millionaire. Entirely distinct. The huge blooms are held erect on long, slender, rigidly stiff foot stalks. The plant is of dwarf branching habit, and is a free bloomer. One of the best for exhibition, garden and cutting.

Plants, \$1,25.

SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD. Size 7½" x 3½". Ht. 4 ft. 

golden bronze shading to reddish salmon. A splendid new variety for garden and exhibition; a real acquisi-

SOMERSET. Size 8" x 4". Ht. 6 ft. Color, soft strawberry pink. A massively built flower, well formed and

held erect on long stiff stems.

SUSAN G. TEVIS. Size 8" x 3½". Ht. 5 ft. Color, bright rich lilac shading to blue. A yery strong vigorous grower; produces large beautiful flowers on long stiff stems...

TANG. Size 10" x 5". Color, bright, tawny orange flame, shading to a copper orange on the outside, with gold tints at the center of the flower. The outside petals have a clear buff reverse. This gives a wonderful color effect as the outer petals curl and twist. The shape of the flower is very like its older sister, Jane Cowl, with which it ranks. It is darker color with the higher center.

Plants, \$3.75.

TARRYTOWN. Size 9" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Color, deep golden yellow, slightly suffused mauve, and tints of It is a strong vigorous grower and good bloomer. Plants, \$2.50.....

an intense aniline-red deepening to a rich garnet; very



Velvet Ball (See page 25)

THE BANDIT. Size 7" x 3". Ht. 3½ ft. Rich	velvety	Roots
red, with yellow at base of petals. Sometime white. Distinct and effective	s tipped	\$1.00
THE LEMONADE. Size 9" x 4". Ht. 6 ft. Lig	ht lemon	
yellow		1.00
2.50 TY COBB. Size 8" x 5". Ht. 5 ft. See nature reproduction and description page 10. Plants,		3.00
VINELAND. Size 8" x 3½". Ht. 4 ft. Russe		0.00
1.00 suffused apricot. Very large exhibition flower.		.50
WALDHEIM SUNSHINE. Size 12" x 4". Ht. 6	ft. See	
illustration and description page 36. Plants, \$	1.25	2.50
WHITE BREAK O'DAY. Size 7" x 4". Ht. 5 ft		
1.00 pure white. As the name would imply, it is a pu		
sport of Break O'Day, having all the splendid		
of that old favorite, with the pure white color it one of the finest pure white garden varieties		
it one of the finest pure white garden varieties limited. Plants, 75c	, Stock	1.50
WORLD'S BEST WHITE. Size 9" x 3½". H	t 51% ft	1.00
A splendid pure white of largest size on stiff		
.50 strong vigorous grower		1.00
ZEUS. Size 9" x 5". Ht. 4 ft. It has not only s	ize and a	
cane stiff stem, but beautiful form. The color		
derfully rich glowing red, each petal distinct		
yellow. A giant without a trace of heaviness.		
tically built and richly colored that it attracts,		
it fascinates. The plant is medium dwarf, strong healthy and vigorous. A free and continuous		
7.50 Strong plants, 75c		
SPECIAL OFFER No. 14. One strong root e	ach of B	ashful

Giant, Fort Monmouth, King Midas, Sanhican's Peach (value

bination; rich golden scarlet, tipped golden yellow. An

.25

PAEONYS									
ANN DUSKIN. Size 5" x 3". Ht. 3½ ft. An entirely Roots	CANADA. Size 7" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. One of, if not the	Roots							
distinct variety with very dark rich foliage. The flowers	largest, of all white Paeony Dahlias. The flowers are								
are of good size, richest maroon, shading to jet black at	held erect on long stiff stems. An early, free and con-								
center as the flower is opening. The fully open flower	tinuous bloomer. The plant is strong, vigorous and								
has a dark instead of yellow center, like Ami Barillet \$0.25	healthy, exceptionally fine for cutting, exhibition or								
AUTUMN GLOW. Size 5" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. A wonderful	garden	\$0.35							
garden variety; a strong vigorous grower and an early	<b>DIEMONT VON BYSTEIN.</b> Size 6" x 3". Ht. 4 ft.								
profuse bloomer. Color, yellow tipped scarlet; very	White suffused and shaded blue lilac. Very fine form								
bright and effective	and a free bloomer	.25							
CAMILLE FRACHON. Size 8" x 2". Ht. 5 ft. Color,	<b>FACKEL.</b> Size 4" x 2". Ht. 3½ ft. A lovely color com-								

5.00

\$7.00), for \$4.00,

GEISILA Size 7° x 3°. Ht. 51 ft. The most striks Roses ing color combination, solden vellow, changing to bright scarlet at the center of petal and back to gold at the try. Gaint blowers on found with years.  So. 50  ME. J. Golfs All Size 7° x 2°. Ht. 61 ft. 15 ft. For white guilded petals. A dwarf growr with long dronging the guilded petals. A dwarf growr with long dronging. A profiles the remaining the petal are backed draker.  SPECIAL OFFER No. 18. One each of allowe, 12 coors (value \$5.55), however is very fine.  BALL DAHLIAS  POLLYON. Size 4° x 3°. Ht. 61 ft. Large, rich golden ball, edged draker.  SPECIAL OFFER No. 18. One each of allowe, 12 coors (value \$5.55), however is very fine.  BALL DAHLIAS  POLLYON. Size 4° x 3°. Ht. 5 ft. Full hall trype, white, quilled petals. A dwarf growr with long dronging storms. A profiles bloomer.  CHISS. COLORE. Size 4° x 3°. Ht. 5 ft. Full hall trype, color a soft magneta rose; very fine.  BEETRAN Size 15° x 3°. Ht. 5 ft. Full hall trype, color a soft magneta rose; very fine.  BIEETRAN Size 15° x 3°. Ht. 5 ft. Full hall trype, color a soft magneta rose; very fine.  BIEETRAN Size 15° x 3°. Ht. 5 ft. Full hall trype, color a soft magneta rose; very fine.  SIZE 15° x 1	PAEONYS—Continued	
at the fip. Ginat flowers on long wity stems \$0.50  DA FRIES. Very bright, and attractive. Brilliant crimson, shaded plum, tipped lighter, making it very the properties of th	ing color combination, golden yellow, changing to	
crimson, shaded plum, tipped lighter, making it very effective. The petals are beautifully irregular of petal white, the petals which dearnine. An outstanding beauty.  MRS, WM, KERR. Size 5° x 2°. Ht. 6 ft. Color, white suffused pink with deep cerese blotch. Very effective suffused pink of sphendid form on long stiff stems. The first blowers come fully double.  SNOWDRIFT WANMAKER. Size 9° x 3°. Ht. 5 ft. Color, vivid stems. The first blowers come fully double.  SNOWDRIFT WANMAKER. Size 9° x 3°. Ht. 5 ft. Color, vivid vermilion red; a profuse bloomer.  SPECIAL OPER No. 15. One each of above, 12 roots (value 85.55), for 83.50.  BALL DAHLIAS  APOLLYON. Size 4° x 3°. Ht. 4 ft. Color, vivid vermilion red; a profuse bloomer.  H. 5½ ft. Lour, white the coloring is rich and effective, rich carmine shaded gareet. The round ball-formed blooms are carried well above the foliage on long stiff stems.  DOROTHY PEACOGK. The world's best pink ball.  SIZE 18 THEL MAULE. Size 5° x 4°. Ht. 4° ft. Large, and the coloring is rich and effective, rich carmine shaded gareet. The round ball-formed blooms are carried well above the foliage on long stiff stems.  SOBOROTHY PEACOGK. The world's best pink ball.  SIZE 18 THEL MAULE. Size 5° x 4°. Ht. 4° ft. Color, vivid very fine shows a fine pure white, of fine form. Plant dwarf: a free bloomer. 9. 50 per shows a fine pure white, of fine form. Plant dwarf: a free bloomer. 9. 50 per shows a fine pure white, of fine form. Plant dwarf: a free bloomer. 9. 50 per shows a fine pure white, of fine form. Plant dwarf: a free bloomer. 9. 50 per shows a fine pure white, of fine form. Plant dwarf: a free bloomer. 9. 50 per shows a fine pure white, of fine form. Plant dwarf: a free bloomer. 9. 50 per shows a fine pure white, of fine form. Plant dwarf as free pure white, of fine form. Plant dwarf as free pure white, of fine form. Plant dwarf as	at the tip. Giant flowers on long wiry stems \$0.50	
MME. J. COINSARD. Size 7 * 2.* fit. 31½ ft. Flowers large and distinctly striking; imner half of petal white, outer half vivid carmine. An outstand-MS. WM. KERR. Size 5 * x 2.* ftt. 6. ft. Color, white suffused pink with deep cerese blorch. Very effective	crimson, shaded plum, tipped lighter, making it very	7-7-15-T
ing beauty.  MRS. WM. KERR. Size 5° x 2°. Ht. 6 ft. Color, white suffused pink with deep cerse blotch. Very effective suffused pink with deep cerse blotch. Very effective suffused pink with deep cerse blotch. Very effective suffused pink, of splendid form on long stiff stems. The first flowers come fully double.  SNOWDRIFT WANAMAKER. Size 9° x 3°. Ht. 5 ft. Color, vivid vermilion red; a profuse bloomer on rigid cane stiff stems. A cross of Snowdrift and Rodman Wanamaker. Similar to Snowdrift and Rodman Wanamaker. Size 4° x 3°. Ht. 5 ft. Bright crimono, profuse bloomer.  255  BOLGLAS DAVIES. Size 5° x 4°. Ht. 5½ ft. The form of the flowers is very distinctive, while the coloring is rich and effective, rich carmine shaded garnet. The round ball-formed blooms are carried well above the foliage on long stiff stems. Size 5° x 3½° x 3°. Ht. 5½ ft. The round ball-formed blooms are carried well above the foliage on long stiff stems. Size 5° x 3°. Ht. 5 ft. Full ball type, color a soft magenta rose; very fine. Full ball type, color a soft magenta rose; very fine. Full ball type, color a soft magenta rose; very fine. Full ball type, color a soft magenta rose; very fine. Full ball type, color a soft magenta rose; very fine. Full ball type, color a soft magenta rose; very fine. Full ball type, color a soft magenta rose; very fine. Full ball type, color a soft magenta rose; very fine. Full ball type, color a soft magenta rose; very fine full ball type, color a soft magenta rose; very fine full type, color a soft magenta rose; very fine full type, color a soft	MME. J. COISSARD. Size 7" x 2". Ht. 3½ ft. Flowers large and distinctly striking; inner half of	
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MAUD ADAMS. Size 4" x 3½". Ht. 4 ft. One of the most delicately lovely of this class, being a clear shell pink. It is beautifully formed and an early and free bloomer, on fine stiff stems.

MERLIN. Size 4" x 3". Ht. 3 ft. A splendid bright scarlet red, beautiful form and profuse bloomer....

BALL DAHLIAS—Continued	2.1	
MISS HELEN HOLLIS. Size 5½" x 4". Ht. 5 ft. Roots Bright red, with quilled petals; always full at the center. One of the best		
MRS. SAUNDERS. Size 5" x 3½". Ht. 4 ft. Yellow tipped white; very fine		
QUEEN VICTORIA. Size 4" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Rich golden yellow	ACCES COMMAND	
RED DUKE. Size 5½" x 3". Ht. 5 ft. Rich dazzling cardinal red; splendid form with quilled petals		
RED ROSE. Size 6" x 4½". Ht. 5½ ft. The ideal giant hybrid ball. The richest glowing red, produced freely on long stiff stems. The flowers are of splendid regular ball form. The best red ball for exhibition. The plant is tall, strong and robust		
<b>ROSEBUD.</b> Size 5" x 3½". Ht. 3½ ft. Pink, tipped rosy carmine, edged crimson. Profuse bloomer		
THE BELL. Size 6" x 4½". Ht. 4½ ft. The color is most pleasing and effective—soft rosy red, shading darker, with each petal tipped white. It is entirely distinct from any other dahlia, and created a sensation in our trials. Always perfect form, with full double centers. Plants, 50c		
VELVET BALL. Size 5" x 4". Ht. 6 ft. This is a beauty, as shown in the illustration. It is a seedling of Jersey Beauty, and has the same habit of growth but a much freer bloomer. The dark, perfectly formed flowers are held erect on long stiff stems.  (Illustration page 23)		
VONDEL. Size 6" x 4". Ht. 4 ft. Color brilliant luminous crimson, lightly veined and tipped white. A strong vigorous grower of sturdy branching habit and a free, continuous bloomer		
WALDHEIM GLORY. Size 6" x 4". Ht. 4 ft. See illustration and description page 22. Plants, 50c 1.00	Types of Collarette (See page 26)	
WHITE SWAN. Size 4" x 3". Ht. 4½ ft. Pure white, the standard commercial white Ball Dahlia. A strong grower	ROSETTE DAHLIAS  AMARANTH. Size 2" x 1". Ht. 3 ft. A seedling of Little  Jewel and somewhat similar except the color. Color, at been of petels bright americanth purple, things to light	ots
Maud Adams, Gold Medal, Jean Kerr, Red Rose, Velvet Ball, 6 roots in all (value \$3.20), for \$2.00.	base of petals, bright amaranth purple, tinting to light rosaline purple at tips. (See illustration page 24) \$0.3	35
9	BABETTE. Size 2" x 1". Ht. 3½ ft. Very profuse bloomer, white suffused pink; outer petals, shading to cameo pink. (See page 24)	25
	11	50
	HALLEY. Size 3" x 2". Ht. 3 ft. Very profuse; bright orange red	5(
	LARRY. Size 4" x 3". Ht. 4 ft. This is going to be universally grown for all purposes. It has rare beauty of form and color; a free bloomer on long straight stiff stems. Color, bright rosy or spectrum red. (See page 24)	35
	LITTLE JEWEL. Size 2" x 1". Ht. 3 ft. Sometimes called decorative pompon, and listed as a pompon, but it is one of the original Rosettes. A beautiful bright, luminous pink tinting lighter toward the tips.	5(
	OTHELLO. Size 2" x 1½". Ht. 4 ft. This is a beauty in form; the outer petals reflex to the stem. The color is rich velvety maroon, shaded black	35
	RUFUS. Size 3" x 2". Ht. 3 ft. The illustration shows the beautiful form. It is an extremely profuse bloomer. Color, bright scarlet red. (See page 24).	35
	SPLENDENS IMBRICATA. Size $2^{1}2'' \times 2''$ . Ht. $2^{1}2$ ft. Color, vivid cardinal red; splendid form and profuse.	25
Jacqueline (See page 26	VERDIFLORA. The green Dahlia. This Dahlia is a curiosity only. It is not really a flower but the absence of petals or rays and the bracks develop, giving it the appearance of a green flower. It is valuable as a curiosity. It is a free bloomer, if you can call a flowerless flower a bloom	25

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Reduced Size. "GIANT CENTURY"

# **COLLARETTE DAHLIAS**

ALBERT MAUMENE. Size 4". Ht. 3 ft. Velvety Roots crimson purple, margined white, collar white \$0.25	<b>DORIAN.</b> Size 4½". Color, rich crimson shaded maroon. Collar, white suffused crimson	\$0.25
ALLSTON. Size 4½". Ht. 4 ft. This is a beautiful new type. Large petals, bright glowing velvety maroon. Collar petals large, fringed white, with carmine blotch	MARLEY. Size 3½". Ht. 4 ft. Clear light canary yellow; a fine variety for cutting; very effective	.25
in center. Very distinct	MAURICE REVOIRE. Size 3½". Ht. 4 ft. Rich crimson maroon, white collar. Plant is a strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Very effective	.25
CREAMO. Size 5". Ht. 3½ ft. Light creamy yellow; large fine form. Collar petals same color	PRINCE CARNIVAL. Size 4". Ht. 4½ ft. Very fine. Soft rosy red with light collar	.25
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SINGLE	DAHLIAS	
AMI BARILLET. Size 3". Ht. 3 ft. The purple foliage Roots Dahlia. Entirely distinct. Flowers pure garnet, rich	FLORABUNDA. Size 3½". Ht. 4 ft. Soft mauve, shaded darker at base of petals; very profuse bloomer	Roots \$0.25
and glowing with a dark center, until the pollen appears. A free bloomer and strikingly effective for all purposes. \$0.25	GEO. YOUNG. Size 5". Ht. 6 ft. The best clear, canary yellow. Large on long, stiff stems	.35
AVIS. White suffused rose, edged bright carmine, tipped pure white. Splendid form and stiff stems	GIANT CENTURY. Size 6". Ht. 4½ ft. Largest of all, splendid form and beautiful color combination.	
CREAM CENTURY. Size $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Ht. 5 ft. A delicate creamy white. Early and profuse bloomer	Yellow at base, shading to bronzy salmon and crimson with lighter tips. An early and profuse bloomer	.50
OORIS. Brilliant carmine, heavily tipped pure white. Very distinct and striking	GLOXINIA. Size 5". Ht. 4 ft. In marking and brilliancy of color resembles the gloxinia so much as to	
EVELYN CENTURY. Size 4½". Ht. 4 ft. Very bright and effective, an early and profuse bloomer. Delicate	suggest the name. Color, orchid pink with rich crimson blotch	.25
and chaste. Color, white heavily tipped cerise	<b>JACQUELINE.</b> A glance at the illustration will not only show the beautiful formation, but give an idea of	
port Wonder type, but considered much better. Petals	its rare color combination. Note the lighter halo around	
are long and beautifully distinct. Color a most pleasing combination of amber yellow and spectrum red	the yellow disc. Next comes the rich velvety maroon that so vividly contrasts with the pure white tips	.50



MAE GREFE S. C. As shown in color above. This is a lovely and most pleasing variety. In color and form it is all that can be desired, being an upright grower, producing the flowers well above the foliage on splendid stems. It is especially valuable for summer blooming, when so many varieties fail; a splendid keeper as a cut flower. Strong field grown roots, 75c, each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 1. One strong root each President Hoover, Eliza London Shepard, N. J. S. C. C., and Peter Pan, shown in natural colors on first, second, third and fourth cover pages, (4 roots), for \$15.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 2. One strong root each of Marie, Ty Cobb, Mae Grefe and Sunset Glow, as shown in natural colors on pages 9, 10, 27 and 28, (4 roots), for 84.50.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 3. One strong root of the 8 Dahlias we represent in natural colors in offers Nos. 1 and 2, for \$18,00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 4. One strong root each of Ty Cobb and N. J. S. C. C., for \$4.50.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 5. One strong plant each of President Hoover, Eliza London Shepard, N. J. S. C. C., and Peter Pan, for 87.50.

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SUNSET GLOW S. C. Size o" x 3". Height, 4½ ft. The above natural color reproduction tells the story. It is an early and extremely profuse bloomer. The flowers are always produced on rigidly stiff stems. This variety must be disbudded to Leep up the size throughout the season. It is a very quick grower, as well as a profuse bloomer, making it the very best of its color for garden and cutting.

We have a splendid stock of this variety which enables us to offer it at the price within the reach of all. Strong field grown roots, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; 6 for 81.10; 82.00 per dozen.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 6. SPECIAL GARDEN COLLECTION—We are offering a splendid collection for garden and cutting-giving a special value and a wonderful range of color.

We offer one strong root of each of the following:—Sunset Glow, shown above in natural color. Agnew Bedder, vivid glowing red, blooms in six weeks. Delice, the standard favorite pink for twenty-five years. Jack Rose, the best curting and keeping pure crimson were. Tib fle, the brilliant aster purple. Mrs. Edna Spencer, the loveliest pale orchid colored incurved cactus. Glory of Monmonth, that sturdy free blooming glorious pastel pink, produced so profusely on rigidly stiff stems. Jersey Beauty, that great favorite that is universally grown. Mrs. L. de ver Warner, the sturdy growing glorious manye pink. Mrs. J. Harrison Dick, the most profuse vellow with salmon pink suffusion. Pride of California, a deep red, worthy of the name, and last but not least, that long slender stiff stemmed, early and profuse blooming, brilliant red semi-cactus, A. Lincoln; 12 roots in all, value 86,55, by mail postpaid, for 83,50.



SINGLE DAHLIAS—Continued

JESSIE. Size 5½". Ht. 5 ft. Large size, pure snow Roots white of beautiful form on long stems	PRAXITELES. Size 3½". Ht. 4 ft. The color is a deep Roots velvety violet maroon, each petal tipped white. The
JOSEPHINE. Size 5½". Ht. 5½ ft. Large, pure	plants are dwarf\$0.25
white of very heavy texture and regular form, on long cane stiff stems	RANTENDELIN. Size 3½". Ht. 3 ft. Another fancy
MARGIE. Size 4". Ht. 3½ ft. This is a very striking variety. Color, bright garnet, shaded maroon, with a	single. Color pure white, each petal has a narrow margin of deep crimson on each side, sometimes solid red25
brilliant halo, or zone of white around the yellow center	SCARLET CENTURY. Size 4". Ht. 4 ft. Bright
PANSY. Size 4½". Ht. 4 ft. Richest glowing maroon, shaded black and tinting bright glowing crimson at tips	glowing scarlet
of petals. Base of petals bright yellow, producing the bright yellow zone around the yellow disc. Very striking and effective	<b>SPECIAL OFFER No. 17.</b> One root each Doris, Gloxinia, Florabunda, Jessie, Praxiteles, Scarlet Century (value \$1.70), for \$1.25.

# POINSETTIA DAHLIAS

This is an entirely new race of Giant Single Dahlias with flowers 8 to 10 inches across, and the poinsettia formation.

# Pompon or Lilliputian Dahlias

This class is a miniature form of the show or ball Dahlias, having the same round, ball-like form, but much smaller in size. The plants are also smaller, of branching habit, producing the flowers in endless profusion. As they can be cut in sprays they are valuable for bouquets and for small grounds. Some varieties have miniature roots also. We make a specialty of Pompons.

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	LITTLE HERMAN. Cardinal red, shaded maroon, Roots
	tipped white\$0.25
	LITTLE IKE. Size 1½". Ht. 2½ ft. Color, brilliant
	burgundy red, heavily tipped deep plum, snaded maroon. One of the finest and most effective of the dark pom-
	pons
	LITTLE LLOYD. Size 1½". Ht. 3 ft. Amber shading to
	orange. Most pleasing and effective. Profuse bloomer35
	LITTLE PAUL. Deep rose red. tipped white: an acquisi-
	tion to the tipped type
	MADELINE, Size 13/4". Ht. 21/2 ft. Primrose, edged
r,	rosy purple
	MULTIFLORA. Clear light yellow, and one of the best.
	Strong grower, and profuse bloomer
ıd	PURE LOVE. Size 13/4". Ht. 21/2 ft. Color, beautiful
7.5	shade of violet. Free bloomer on long stems
	RED BUTTON. Size 1½". Ht. 2½ ft. Color, rich
	red. A profuse bloomer
	ROBBIE. Size 1½". Ht. 2½ ft. Color, deep royal
	purple. This is a cross of Bobbie and Belle of Spring-
ed	field. It is a perfect gem for form, a stronger grower than Little Dorritt, and a great improvement over all
35	the purple pompons. Plants, 50c 1.00
	ROSEA. Size 13/4". Ht. 21/2 ft. Color, rosy lavender.
	Beautifully formed, very fine
	ROSE WILMOUTH. Size 1½". Ht. 3 ft. Small, fine
	formed rose pink
	ROSY SPRINGFIELD. This is a seedling of Belle of
	Springfield, and an exact counterpart except in color,
25	which is Tyrian rose
33	SONNY. Soft lemon yellow, tips of petals, Tyrian rose.
od 25	Very pleasing
	SPRIG. Splendidly formed exhibition variety. Bronzy
	yellow, outer half of petals lightly suffused and tipped
	reddish buff
t.	SUNNY DAYBREAK. Dwarf and splendid form; Apri-
	cot-edged red
	SUNSET. Size 1½". Ht. 2½ ft. Color, bright orange.
	A popular small exhibition variety
	YELLOW BUTTON. Size 1½". Ht. 2½ ft. Color,
	clear canary yellow, shaded darker. A strong growing compact plant, and an extremely profuse bloomer
	compact plant, and an extremely profuse bloomer13
	SPECIAL OFFER No. 19. One each of Clarissa, Dee Dee,
	Janet, Madeline; 4 dainty pompon Dahlias, for \$1.00.
	SPECIAL OFFER No. 20. One root each Artie, Aimee, Fairy
	Queen, Joe Fette, Little Edith, Rose Wilmouth (value \$2.30),
	for \$1.75.
	Roots \$0.35 \$0.35

#### WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

What are World's Best Dahlias? Who is competent to name the World's Best Dahlias? We can think of no better answer than to copy the words of a real Dahlia authority, under the heading,

Select List of Varieties.

"In a little work of this kind any arbitrary list of varieties is out of place. This is because different varieties do better in different places, on different soils, in different latitudes and in different climates; and, then again personal opinion, likes and dislikes vary so that no one could make up a list to fully satisfy another. No person has sufficient knowledge of all the varieties grown in a country as large and diversified as ours. Again new varieties are being created and introduced in such quantities continually, that a complete list today would be out of date tomorrow."

#### **DAHLIALAND**

Here we gather the best Dahlias we can find from all quarters with which to test out our own creations before introducing them. Here are the largest Dahlia trial and experimental grounds in the world. Acres are devoted to these trials and experiments, where every variety is handled just alike, in order to get the absolute relative values of all.

#### GROWING PRIZE DAHLIAS

Some years ago a Pennsylvania customer was impressed by the sturdy healthy plants in our trial grounds. In reply to his inquiry "Why do I have more than half stunts in my garden, when the previous year I dug and saved only roots from strong healthy plants." He arranged for an appointment with our expert for the next morning, and told him his troubles, but was told he could not have exhibition quality blooms the entire season and healthy roots for planting the following year from the same plants.

As he wanted the flowers we suggested he get fresh plants and roots each year. This customer is today one of the most enthusiastic Dahlia growers and a consistent prize winner in the keenest competition.

We quote from a letter of September 16, 1931:—"Not withstanding my foreboding predictions we made a pretty good showing at Swarthmore, capturing four blue ribbons. I am sending all the exhibition cards herewith, thinking they will be of interest to you.

If the show had been a little later we might have had still better flowers, as several varieties are not yet fully opened."



Types of Pompon Dahlias

#### 12 Awards out of 15 Entries

The result was 4 Firsts, 4 Seconds, 2 Thirds and 2 Honorable Mention as follows:—First Prizes, Congressman Wolverton, Eliza London Shepard (vase of 11 blooms, finest in show), Kathleen Norris, Rodman Wanamaker. Second Prizes, Elkridge, F. A. Vendrell, Ray Warner, Sanhican's Queen. Third Prizes, Frances Charman, Jane Cowl. Honorable Mention, Bertha McLeod, Color Sergeant.

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This is a most wonderful record, 12 awards out of 15 entries. The report also mentions an exhibit of 3 blooms of Edith Eastburn Simon:—"These 3 were magnificent blooms but had been injured by beetles. I marked them therefore, 'not competing.' The chairman of the Dahlia section told me that the judges were delighted with them and would otherwise probably have awarded them a prize."

#### Healthy Stock for Prize Blooms

Get good healthy stock, grow them the limit, win prizes and forget the roots. In this way you have a wonderful Dahlia garden, the pleasure of winning at the exhibitions, and have wonderful long stem flowers for your house until killed down by frost. These roots would be a percentage of failures the following season, therefore to insure a perfect garden it is necessary to get fresh roots and plants, grown without forcing. To those who do not wish to purchase new stock each year, a separate planting should be made and the plants allowed to grow normally in order to produce healthy stock for the following seasons planting.

# Wanamaker a "Wonder Plant" in North Carolina

A customer in Whittier, North Carolina, writes:—"Just want to tell you of my success with your Dahlias. Fort Monmouth, 14 in. blooms, Jane Cowl, 11 in., Rodman Wanamaker with 45 blooms at once, averaging 8 in. None of these were pruned nor disbudded. Roman Eagle, Wizard of Oz, Zeus, North's Yellow and Altamont were all perfect beauties and a monstrous size. Thank you for a square deal on all orders I sent you."

#### Eliza London Shepard Leads

A customer from Bedford, Indiana, under date of October 14, 1931, writes:—I just want to tell you of my wonderful success with Eliza London Shepard. It has been my heaviest bloomer, lovely large blooms and admired by everyone; never was bothered with insects, and this late in the season it is still full of fine buds and blooms. It is the best Dahlia I ever grew.

# "TY" IS NO QUITTER

A lady in Brooklyn, New York, wrote under date of December 4th:—Will you kindly advise me what to do. My Dahlias are still in the garden; we have had no frost as yet and they are still growing. The Ty Cobb is still in bloom. Shall I dig them up or leave them in the ground until frost kills them? (We of course advised her it was safer to dig at once.)

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Achilles	Pom.	30		\$0.35	Eastern Star	F. D.	16		\$1.00	John Riding	Cac.	8		\$0.50
Agnew Bedder	F. D. F. D.	16 15	\$0.75	1.50	E. B. Roberts Ebenezer	I. D. I. D.	21 21		.50	Joppa	S. C. Sing.	12 29		35
Aimee	Pom.	30		.35	Edgeham	Cac.	6	\$0.50	1.00	Judge Duncan	I. D.	21		.35
Albert H. Vestal Albert Maumene	I. D. Coll.	20 26	1.25	2.50	Edith Eastburn Simon . Edna Ferber	Ruffled S. C.	12	5.00	1.50	Judge Marean Judge Parker	F. D. F. D.	17		.75
Alexander Walde	I. D.	20		.50	Edythe Holloway	I. D.	21	1.50		Judge Faikei	г. D.	11		.33
Alice Whittier	s. c.	12		1.00	E. G. E. Martin	F. D.	2	2.00		Karl Bonawitz	S. C.	12	\$3.75	
A. Lincoln	S. C. Coll.	11 26	1.25	2.50	El Dorado Electra	F. D. Ball	16 24		.75	Katherine Kelly Kathleen Norris	I. D. I. D.	8 21	1.50	$\frac{3.00}{4.00}$
Altamont	I. D.	20		1,00	Elfin	Pom.	30		.25	Kathryn Charman	F. D.	17	1.50	
AmaranthAmbassador	Ros.	25		.35 .75	El Granada	I. D. F. D.	21 16		.75 1.00	Kemp's Lavender Kemp's Violet Wonder	F. D.	17	1 25	2.50
Amber Queen	S. C. Pom.	12 30		.75	Elite Glory Elizabeth B. Fitler	I. D.	21	.50	1.00	Kentucky	I. D. F. D.	21 17	1.25	
American Triumph	Cac.	5	1.25	2.50	Eliza Clark Bull	F. D.	16	.75	1.50	King Midas	I. D.	13	1.50	3.00
Ami Barillet	Sing. F. D.	26 16		.25	Eliza London Shepard. Elkridge	I. D. I. D.	21	2.50 .75	5.00 1.50	Kitty Dunlap Kroon Jewel	F. D. Cac.	17	.75	1.50
Amulet	I. D.	20		.25 .50 .75	Ella May Rankin	I. D.	21		.75	-			)	
Andreas Hoffer	Cac.	6 20		.50 .75	Ellinor Vandevere	F. D. Pom.	16 30		.75	Lady Lyndora	I. D.	21 25	.75	1.50
Anna Marie	I. D. Pae.	23		.25	Elsie Emma Marie	S. C.	12		.35	Larry Laura Entrekin	Ros. S. C.	12		.35
Apollyon	Ball	24		.25	Esther Dean Browning	S. C.	2	1.00		Laura Mary	F. D.	17		.25
Arbutus	F. D. I. D.	16	1.00	.75 2.00	Ethel Maule Eureka	Ball Pom.	30		.50	Lawine	Cac. F. D.	17		.25
Artie	Pom.	30	1.00	. 50	Evelyn Century	Sing.	26		.25	Leo Niessen	F. D.	17		.35
Atglen	Coll.	26		.35		Doo	22		25	Libelle	Cac.	11		.25
Attraction Supreme Audrey Davenport	I. D. S. C.	20 12	1.25	2.50	Fackel Fair Lady	Pae. Sing.	23 26		.25 .75	Little Beauty Little Edith	Pom.	30 30		.35
Aurantiaca	Cac.	6	.50	1,00	Fairy Oueen	Pom.	30		.25	Little Herman	Pom.	30		.25
Autumn Glow	Pae.	23 26		.25	F. A. Vendrell	I. D. I. D.	6 21	5.00		Little Ike	Pom.	30 25		1.00
Avis	Sing. I. D.	20	1.00	2.00	Flaming Meteor Florabunda	Sing.	26		.75	Little Lloyd	Ros. Pom.	30		.35
-					Floral Park Jewel	Ball	24		.25	Little Paul	Pom.	30		. 50
BabetteBallet Girl	Ros. Cac.	25		.25	Fort Monmouth Frachon Poinsettia	I. D. Poin.	21 29	1.25	2.50	Lincoln G. Dickey Lord Lamborne	S. C. I. D.	12 21	2.50	
Barbara Redfern	I. D.	20	.75	1.50	Frances Charman	F. D.	2	2.50	5.00	Lucy Fawcett	Ball	24		. 25
Barbara Wear Bashful Giant	I. D. I. D.	20 20	.75	1.50	Frances Lobdell Frau O'Bracht	S. C. Cac.	12 7	1.50	3.00	Madeline	Pom.	30		.25
Bertha McLeod	F. D.	16	1.00		Frazier	F. D.	4	1.50		Madonna	I. D.	22		.35
Billie Teece	Pom.	30		.25	F. W. Fellows	Cac.	7		.75	Mae Grefe	S. C.	27		.75
Black Beauty	F. D. Pom.	16 30		.25	Gaillard	Cac.	7		,25	Mahogany	Cac. F. D.	11		.50
Bob Pleuse	I. D.	20		. 50	Galli Curci	I. D.	21	1.50	3.00	Margaret Wood, Wilson	I. D.	22		.75
Bob White	F. D. I. D.	16 20	2.50	5.00	Garnet Poinsettia Geisha	Poin. Pae.	29 24		.50	Margie	Sing. F. D.	29		1.50
Bronze Beauty	Pom.	30		,25	George Young	Sing.	26		.35	Marjorie Castleton	Cac.	11		
Bronze Button	Pom.	30		. 50	George Walters	S. C.	12		.35	Marley	Coll.	26		2.25
Brownie	Pom. I. D.	30		. 75 1.00	Gertrude	I. D. Sing.	26		.75	Marshall's Pink Mary Dorr	F. D. Cac.	18	1.00	2.00
Buckeye Orange	I.D.	20		1.00	Gladys Sherwood	S. C.	12		.50	Mary Swain	I. D.	22		.25
Bueno Camille Frachon	F. D. Pae.	16		1.00	Glory of Monmouth	F. D. Sing.	16 26		1.00	Maud Adams Maurice Revoire	Ball Coll.	24 26		
	i ac.			.55	Golden Acre	I. D.	21		1.00	Merlin	Ball	24		.35
Canada	Pae.	23	1	.35	Golden Fleece	I. D.	21		.75	Meta Scammel	S. C.	14	.75	1.50
Cape Henlopen Light.	F. D. F. D.	16 16	1.25		Golden Sonne Golden West	Cac.	8	.75	1.50	Millionaire	F. D. F. D.	18 18		.50
Casper G. Ware	F. D.	16		.75	Gold Imperial	F. D.	16	2.50	5.00	Minnie Eastman	S. C.	14	1.25	2.50
C. B. Githens Chas. Lanier	Cac. Ball	24		.50	Gold Medal Goldschmidts Tochterlein	Ball Cac.	24		.35	Minnie McCullough Miss Annie Lille	F. D. I. D.	18	1.50	3.00
Charles Stratton	I. D.	20	· · · · ·	.75	Gov. Morgan F. Larson	I. D.	21	2.50	5.00	Miss Helen Hollis	Ball	25		.35
Chemar's Eureka	F. D. S. C.	16 12	1.25	2.50	Graf Zeppelin	F. D. I. D.	16 21	2.50		Mme. A. Breule Mme. Annie Marie	S. C.	14		.50
City of Trenton	I. D.	20	1.00		Grandola	т. Б.	1		.75	Chantre	Cac.	11		.50
Clara Harsh	Pom,	30		. 25	Halley	Ros.	25 16		.50	Mme. J. Coissard	Pae.	24		1.00
Clara M. Haas	F. D. Pom.	16	1.25	2.50	Harry Mayer	F. D. I. D.	21	.50	1.00	Monmouth Jewel Mordella	F. D. F. D.	18	.50	
Cocarde	Ros.	25		.50	Heart O'Gold	I. D.	21		1.00	Mr. C. H. Dresselhuys	F. D.	18		.25
Cockatoo	Cac.	6	50	1.00	Helen Ivins	F. D. Pom.	16		3.00	Mr. Crowley Mrs. Carl Salbach	F. D. F. D.	18		F C
Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh	I. D.	20		1 00	Hortulanus Fiet	I. D.	21		.35	Mrs. D. M. Richards	I.D.	22		1.00
Color Sergeant Colossal Pink	I. D. I. D.	20 20	1.00	2 00	Ian	Cac.	8		.75	Mrs. Edna Spencer Mrs. Hugo Kind	Cac. I. D.	11 22		, 35
Comrade	Cac.	6		. 50	Ida Fries	Pae.	24		25	Mrs, I de ver Warner.	F. D.	18		.35
Congressman Wolverton	I. D.	2	2.50	5.00	Ida Perkins	F. D.	16	.75	1.50	Mrs. J. Gard. Cassatt	F. D.	18		.25
Couronne D'or Cream Century	I. D. Sing.	20 26		.75	Indian Neck	I. D. Pom.	30		1.00	Mrs. J. Harrison Dick. Mrs. Leo Niessen	F. D. Cac.	18		
Creamo	Coll.	26		.35						Mrs. Louise Finger	F. D.	18		.35
Crimson Globe	Ball I. D.	24 20		.25	Jack O'Lantern Jack Rose	I. D. F. D.	21 16		1.00	Mrs. Robert H. Groff Mrs. Saunders	Cac. Ball	11 25		
				1	Tacqueline	Sing.	26		.25	Mrs. Wm. Kerr	Pae.	24		. 25
Dainty Maid	S. C.	12 30		.75	Jane Cowl	I. D.	21 16		1.00	Mt. Hood	F. D.	18 30		.25
Darksome	Pom. F. D.	16		.35	Jane Hall	F. D. Pom.	30		.50	Multiflora	S. C.	14	1.25	5 2.50
Daylo	F. D.	16	1.25	2.50	Jay See Dee	Ball	24		1.00	Myra Hopping	I. D.	22		
Dee Dee	Pom. F. D.	30		.35	J. D. Torbert Jean Charmet	I. D. Ball	21 24	2.50	5.00	Nagels Wonder	I. D.	22		1.00
Delice Diemont von Bystein	Pae.	23		.25	Jean Chazot	S. C.	12		.35	Neptune	S. C.	14	1.25	
D. M. Moore Dorian.	F. D. Coll.	16 26		.35	Jean Hare Jean Kerr	S. C. Ball	12 24		1.50	N. J. S. C. C	F. D.	3rd cov	1.25	2.50
Doris	Sing.	26		.25	Jersey's Beacon	F. D.	17		.75	North's Yellow	I. D.	22	1.00	2.00
Dorothy Peacock	Ball	24		.35	Jersey's Beacon Ball	Ball	24		1.00	Nottingham Beauty	I. D.	22		1.00
Dot Douglas Davies	Pom. Ball	30 24		.50	Jersey's Beauty Jersey's Fiancee	F. D. I. D.	17 21		.50	Old Hickory	F. D.	18	1.00	
Dreer's White	Ball.	24			Jersey's Glory	F. D.	17	1.25	2,50	Oregon Beauty	F. D.	18		.2.
Dr. Helmuth Spat Dr. I. N. Beegle	S. C. S. C.	12	.75	1.25	Jessica	Pom. Sing.	30 29		.35	Othello	Ros.	25		
Dr. Tevis	S. C. I. D.	20		.75	Jessie K. Prescott	I. D.	21		.75	Pansy	Sing.	29		.50
Dwight W. Morrow	I. D.	21	5.00	.35 10.00	J. H. Jackson	S. C.	12		.25	Pansy G. White	S. Č. I. D.	14 22	2.50	
			1	1.50	Jim Moore	I. D.	21 17	2.00	4.00	Papillon	F. D.	18		
Eagle Rock Beauty Earl Williams	I. D.	21		1.50	Joe Fette	F. D.	11/		.35		F. D.	18		1.00

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Pride of Stratford Prima Donna Prime Carnival Pure Love  Queen Mary Queen of the Garden Beautiful Queen Victoria.	I. D. Cac. Coll. Poin. F. D. Ball	23 12 26 30 19 19 25	.50	.75 .25 .25 .35 .25 .35	Sanhican's Peach Sanhican's Princess Sanhican's Queen. Santa Fe Scarlet Century Schneeberg Senator Baird Shellikoff Silverado	I. D. F. D. F. D. S. C. Sing. F. D. F. D. F. D. Cac.	23 19 19 15 29 19 19 19	1.50	1.00 .75 2.00 3.00 .25 .35 .35 .35	Valentino Valley Forge Velvet Ball Venus Verdiflora Vineland Vondel	F. D. F. D. Ball F. D. Ros. 1. D. Ball	20 20 25 20 25 23 23 25	1.50	3.00 .50 .75 .25 .25 .50 1.00
Rantendelein Ray Warner Red Button Red Duke Red Rose Reine Cayeux Rev. Edwin F. Broome Robeie Robert E. Lee Robert H. Groff Robert Tscott Robert Treat Rodman Wanamaker Rollo Boy	Sing. I. D. Pom. Ball Ball S. C. F. D. Cac. Pom. S. C. I. D. I. D. F. D. S. C.	29 3 30 25 25 15 19 12 30 7 14 23 19 23 15		.25 .50 .25 .50 .35 .75 .35 .75 .35 .75 .75 .75 .75 .75	Snowdrift Snowdrift Wanamaker Somerset Sonny Splendens Imbricata Sport Sport Sport Strike Sons Beauty Sprig Strike Sunny Daybreak Sunset Sunset Glow Susan G. Tevis Sweet Briar Sylvia	F. D. Pae. I. D. Pom. Ros. Cac. F. D. Pom. S. C. S. C. Pom. Pom. S. C. 1. D. Cac. F. D.	19 24 23 30 25 12 19 30 15 13 30 28 23 12	1.00	.50 2.00 1.00 .50 .25 .75 1.50 .50 3.50 .75 .50 .35 .25 .50	Wacht Am Rhine Waldheim Glory Waldheim Sunshine W. H. Hogan White Break O'Day White Glory White Swan Will Rogers W. J. Irwin World's Best White Yellow Button Yellow Colosse Zeus	Cac. Ball I. D. F. D. I. D. F. D. Ball F. D. F. D. I. D. F. D. I. D.	12 22 23 20 23 20 25 20 25 20 23 30 20 23 20 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	.50 1.25 1.00 .75  2.50	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .25 5.00 1.00 1.00

#### FIRST IN WINDY CITY

A lady from Chicago wrote under date of October 29, 1931:—Want to thank you for the Hoover plant you sent in place of the one that died. We had a beautiful flower on it. My mother sent "Marie" to the Garfield Park Show this summer and won first prize. Please send me a new catalogue as soon as ready.



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Where customers want plants to make roots, we have always advised small hard plants in preference to large soft ones. The following letter from a customer in Indiana, under date of November 30th, tells the story:—"I just got done digging my Dahlia roots. It has been so pleasant here, the sun was shining almost every day with just light frosts not doing very much damage to the Plants. You remember I bought four plants of you last Spring. They all grew fine in every way. The City of Trenton had 9 flowers on it at one time which measured 9 inches to 1 inches, but the roots were shy, only fiberous roots, had a very strong stalk and a very large crown. The plant and flowers are all that one could wish for; but, there were no tuberous roots to keep over. King Midas has two nice roots, Ty Cobb has 4 and N. J. S. C. C. has 5 very nice roots." A young soft plant kept growing will make a wonderful plant and the finest of blooms, but very apt to be like the City of Trenton mentioned. To insure roots it is much better to check or harden the plant, then cut back to allow fresh growth to start, then by giving thorough cultivation, with proper watering and fertilizing you will get good roots, as well as flowers.

#### "TY" is Marvelous in Alabama

A customer in Birmingham, Alabama, writes under date of November 4th, 1931:—I received two plants from you on July 3rd, Ty Cobb and N. J. S. C. C. Ty Cobb has made a nice plant and I have cut 5 gorgeous blooms from it. I believe Ty Cobb is the richest bloom I ever raised and the blends could not be improved. All in all it is a marvelous Dahlia. Will want more Ty Cobbs next season.

#### Ray Warner Greater Bloomer, but Edith Eastburn Simon More Beautiful

We quote from a customer in Wheatland, Pa., to whom we sent one plant each of Ray Warner and Edith Eastburn Simon for trial. "The Ray Warner is one of the greatest bloomers I ever saw, and was continuously in bloom from the middle of July until it was killed by the frost. I won second prize with it at the Sharon Flower Show, against all classes, and the blooms were nearly two weeks old. The temperature was around 95 in the shade during the heat wave. The Ray Warner stood up better than some of the other contestants which were cut the day before and wilted down before the show was over. I won first prize from a basket full of assorted blooms which were adjusted the most beautiful in the Show. I have had wonderful success with the Edith Eastburn Simon, which I think is more beautiful than Ray Warner. Some of the blooms measure 9 in, across and between 4 and 5 in. thick, with long cane stiff stems. My other Dahlias were beautiful and I sure had some fine flowers on them. I will order from you again next year, because Peacock Dahlias are always what they are represented."

#### A Voice From Ohio

From Springfield, Ohio, a customer writes under date of November 4th:—You will pardon me for taking up your time, but I just wanted to tell you that I never had so much pleasure out of anything, nor had greater success with anything that I did with the Dahlia plants I received from you last Spring. Hundreds of people visited my home to view them, and each one remarked that they were the most gorgeous Dahlias they had ever seen. Most all of them produced flowers far above the description that you gave them.

#### FREE!—Your Own Selection of Varieties—FREE!

In the past, we have added extra roots of our own selection, which in many cases were duplicates of what the customers already had. Also, many wrote asking for changes in collections as they had some of the varieties. So to avoid above and to allow every one to make his own selection, we have listed below a very comprehensive collection of the very best, of their types and classes, that we grow in large quantities.

On any and all orders selected at the regular price, you may select from the following list to the amount of ¼ extra. For example on an order for \$4.00, you may select to amount of \$1.00 from list below. On an order for \$12.00, you may select from this list to amount of \$3.00 extra.

NOTE.—This does not apply to any Special Offer, Collection or special quotation; but to any and all varieties at the regular catalogue price. The extra varieties must be selected from the following list.

A. Lincoln	.\$2.50	lda Perkins	Mrs. Leo Niessen
Barbara Redfern.	1.50	Jane Cowl	Neptune
Bashful Giant	.50	Jersey's Beacon Ball 1.00	Pride of California
City of Trenton	2.00	Jersey's Beauty	Robt. H. Groff 1.50
Clara M. Haas	2.50	Judge Marean	Robert Treat
Delice	.25	Kentucky	Ruth Cavalier
Eagle Rock Beauty	1.50	King Midas 3.00	Sanhican's Peach
Ella May Rankin	. 75	Le Grand Manitou-,	Sunkiss
Esther Dean Browning	2.00	Little Jewel	Sunset Glow
Glory of Monmouth	1.00	Margaret Woodrow Wilson	The World 2.50
Golden West. Cac	.35	Marie 1.50	Velvet Ball
Goldschmidt's Tochterlein	.35	Mrs. I de ver Warner	Waldheim Sunshine 2.50°

SPECIAL.—To any one wishing to order the above collection complete, we will send one strong root of each of the 36 varieties, labeled, for \$25.00.

Every root goes out with our iron clad guarantee of entire satisfaction. It is not so much this guarantee that has made us the largest growers of dahlias in the world as the superiority of our stock, which makes such a guarantee possible, and our quick and cheerful adjustment of anything that is not satisfactory.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank our thousands of customers for their letters of thanks and appreciation. We appreciate your letters of praise for our dahlias, for your success is our success. We also appreciate your writing us of any failure, as in this way we learn many things about different varieties, in different locations, under different soil and climatic conditions.

#### SPECIAL DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

Arranged especially to give extra value to those who are not acquainted with the various varieties.

Lawine Delice Libelle Mrs.	ful Giant	Collection No. 5—8 Popular D Elite Glory Glory of Monmouth Jersey's Beacon Jersey's Beauty	Decorative Dahlias\$3.00 Judge Marean Mrs. I de ver Warner Margaret Woodrow Wilson Sanhican's Peach
	y's Beacon Ball d Adams Duke	Collection No. 6—8 Splendid I Barbara Redfern Ida Perkins Jersey's Fiancee Kentucky	Decorative Dahlias\$5.00 Leo Niessen Queen of the Garden Beautiful Sanhican's Queen The World
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